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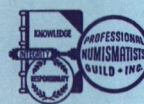
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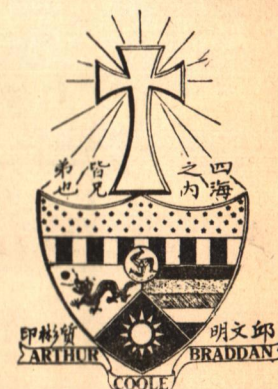
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COINAGE OF THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM:

King Kalakaua's Coins

By

JACOB ADLER



King Kalakaua pattern eighth dollar, enlarged.

BEFORE the silver coinage of 1883, commonly known as the King Kalakaua coinage, a variety of foreign coins circulated in the Hawaiian kingdom. As the *Pacific Commercial Advertiser* said:

Honolulu has long been a mine of great resources for devotees of numismatics. Let an American land from one of the steamers or a trading vessel . . . and go out to make a few trifling purchases . . . when he returns to his vessel he will have a pocketful of rare and quaintly beautiful specimens of foreign coin from

every part of the world. . . . Mexican, Chinese, Danish, Swedish, English and American coins pass current.¹

Little had been done before the reign of Kalakaua (1874-1891) about a national coinage. In 1847 the kingdom issued a thousand dollars worth of copper cents bearing the head of Kamehameha III. In 1881, after a world trip which stirred his interest in a national coinage, King Kalakaua had some five cent pieces, with his portrait on the obverse, struck off. The coins found no favor

1. *P. C. Advertiser*, August 25, 1883.

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with the Hawaiians because the motto of the kingdom was misspelled.²

Nevertheless, Kalakaua continued to dream of a coinage imprinted with his image and superscription, which he thought would add to his stature as an independent monarch. In this idea he was abetted by his chief minister, Walter Murray Gibson. Premier Gibson was instrumental in having Claus Spreckels appointed agent of the kingdom to mint the coins in the United States.



King David Kalakaua who reigned in Hawaii from 1874 to 1891. (R. J. Baker Collection, Honolulu, Hawaii)

Spreckels, a rich San Francisco sugar refiner, had invested in Hawaiian plantations, and had also become a poker-playing crony of King Kalakaua. At the time, the Kalakaua-Gibson-Spreckels trio controlled the kingdom.

In Hawaii, under the Legal Tender Act of 1876, gold coins of the United States were the standard and legal tender at face value for payment of all debts. Silver coins of the United States were legal

tender up to \$50, and also for varying proportions of larger debts.³

Foreign coins other than those of the United States were not legal tender at face value, but only at values fixed by the government from time to time.⁴ To discourage the import of silver coin, the Legal Tender Act provided a duty of ten per cent on such imports. Import duties on all goods were payable only "in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent." All these provisions of the 1876 law are pertinent to the later battle over the Kalakaua silver.

The Kalakaua coinage of 1883 resulted from an adroit combination of two apparently unrelated laws: The Coinage Act of 1880⁵ and the National Loan Act of 1882.⁶ The coinage act provided that the Minister of Finance could buy gold and silver bullion "with any moneys which may from time to time be in the Treasury." With the bullion he could have gold coins minted of certain specified denominations and "Silver Coins of the value of One Dollar, Fifty Cents, Twenty-five Cents and Twelve and one-half Cents." All coins were to be of the same weight and fineness as coins of the United States.

The National Loan Act provided for the lending of \$2,000,000 for specific purposes, the most important being encouragement of immigration and agriculture, and construction of roads, bridges and government buildings. Under the law, the proceeds were not to be used for current expenses of the government. Bonds under the loan act were to be issued at not less than par, with an interest rate of not more than six per cent a year. Principal and interest were to be payable "in United States gold coin or its equivalent."

Soon after the loan act was signed there were rumors that Spreckels would take all of the bonds. This

2. Donald Billam-Walker, "Money of Hawaii," in *Report of the Hawaiian Historical Society for the Year 1939* (Honolulu: Hawaiian Printing Co., 1940), p. 21.

3. *Session Laws*, 1876, p. 114.

4. Official notices of such values were often published in the newspapers.

5. *Session Laws*, 1880, p. 51.

6. *Session Laws*, 1882, pp. 47-49.

was "denied authoritatively."⁷ Emphasizing the kingdom's lack of credit, the *Bulletin* said: "The ways and means of floating the Two Million Loan were being discussed on the beach the other day and nearly everyone decried it as impossible."⁸ For several months requests for tenders up to \$500,000 ran in the Honolulu newspapers without result. Unsuccessful efforts were also made to float part of the loan in San Francisco.⁹

Just when Gibson hit upon the combination of the coinage and loan acts as the solution to the financial troubles of the government is not entirely clear. Despite official denials, the thought that Spreckels would lend the money was an early one. Before the loan act was passed, Gibson wrote to E. H. Allen in Washington in July, 1882:

You will see our appropriation bill is rather large, but we propose to provide for all the estimate over estimated revenue by loan. What we propose to borrow . . . will not exceed one million dollars, and this is promised by Spreckels & Co.; or rather Wm. G. Irwin & Co.¹⁰

It soon became clear that Spreckels was to negotiate for the coinage in the United States, that he was to receive Hawaiian government bonds in exchange for the money, and that Gibson was behind the scheme. On March 6, 1883, the Cabinet Council passed the following resolution: "That the Minister of Finance [J. M. Kapena], in concurrence with the Premier [Walter M. Gibson], be authorized to conclude a negotiation with Mr. Claus Spreckels for the coinage of Hawaiian money to be exchanged for Government six per cent bonds, as initiated by the Premier."¹¹

Spreckels received an authorization dated May 18, 1883, as agent of the kingdom for the coinage. The document was signed by Fi-

nance Minister Kapena. It set forth that the minting could be done more cheaply in the United States than in the kingdom, and that it was not convenient for the Minister of Finance to leave his post to superintend the transaction. Then the document continues:

I, John M. Kapena, . . . do . . . authorize and empower Claus Spreckels, Esq. to make all necessary arrangements for the purchase of Silver bul-



Claus Spreckels (1828-1908) as he appeared in 1893 on leaving Hawaii. (R. J. Baker Collection, Honolulu, Hawaii)

lion sufficient to make One Million dollars in value of silver coins of the denominations of One Dollar, Fifty Cents, Twenty-five Cents and Twelve and one-half Cents . . . and said Claus Spreckels is authorized to enter into Contracts with the government of the United States for the purchasation [sic] of the proper dies and the execution of the coinage at any of the

7. *Bulletin*, August 15, 1882.

8. *Bulletin*, August 12, 1882.

9. *Bulletin*, December 19, 1882.

10. Gibson to Allen, July 22, 1882. "Hawaiian Legation Washington," I, 255. Archives of Hawaii. W. G. Irwin and Co. was a Honolulu sugar agency, a partnership of Spreckels and Irwin.

11. "Cabinet Council Minute Book, 1874-1891," p. 281. Archives of Hawaii.

Mints of the United States, said coins to be of the same standard of fineness and weight as coins of the same denominations issued by the government of the United States.¹²

H. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian Minister at Washington wrote many letters to Gibson and Kapena about the proposed coinage. Carter also wrote to and had interviews with the United States Department of State and with the Treasury. In June, 1883 he wrote to Kapena:

The laws of the U. S. are very strict in regard to the coinage, they telegraphed to San Francisco about it. They regard the whole arrangement as very queer — They said that they would have bought your bullion and turned out the money for simple cash.¹³

Carter said he hoped the estimated \$150,000 profit on the minting (from the difference between face and bullion value of the coins) would go to the Hawaiian kingdom.

Design and Minting of the Coins¹⁴

Long before Spreckels received his official authorization as agent of the Hawaiian kingdom for the coinage he entered into correspondence with H. C. Burchard, Director of the U. S. Bureau of the Mint. Burchard wrote Spreckels on January 26, 1883, explaining the law under which the United States could execute coinage for foreign governments. The Director said the San Francisco Mint could do the actual coining, but the dies would have to be prepared at the Philadelphia Mint. He requested Spreckels to furnish rough designs as soon as possible.

Spreckels sent the designs two months later. He also said he would like to inspect the dies after they had been finished. In the design suggested by Spreckels a full face view of King Kalakaua was shown. After submitting the designs to Charles E. Barber, Engraver at the Philadelphia mint, Burchard wrote Spreckels that a full face view was not suitable. The Engraver recom-

mended a profile, and a profile photo was soon sent to him.

When the Bureau of the Mint received Spreckels's commission as agent for the coinage, Acting Director R. E. Preston pointed out the conflict in the document between the authorization for one-eighth dollars and the statement that all coins were to be of the same weight and fineness as United States coins. Was the dime or the one-eighth dollar wanted? This question was not immediately answered.

In June, 1883 Preston sent to Spreckels, for approval, the finished designs of the coins which had been prepared by Barber. Wrote Preston:

The obverse [profile of King Kalakaua] will be used for all; the full coat of arms can be placed only on the dollar; the half and quarter will have the shield, and the eighth dollar a wreath and crown.

Spreckels answered he was satisfied with the designs, and said they would make "handsome coins."

Engraver Barber finished the hubs for the dies in September. A. Loudon Snowden, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint, had two specimen sets of the coins struck off, and these he sent to Preston in Washington. Snowden wrote:

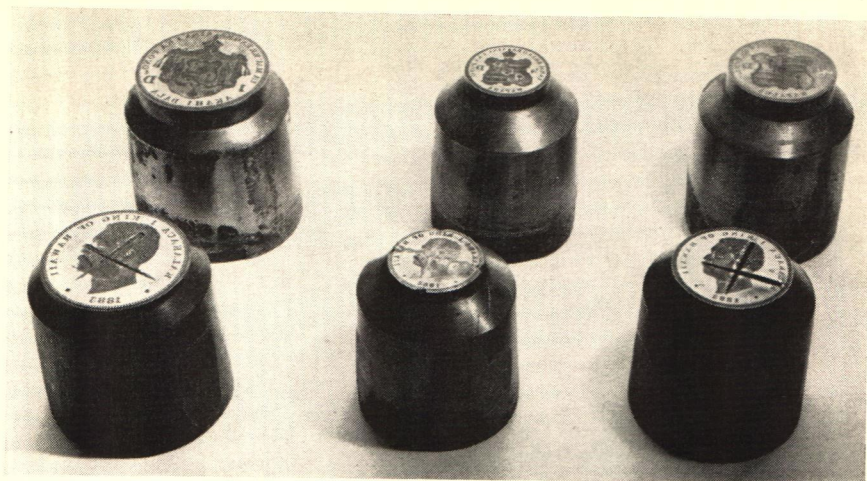
The dies have more than met my expectation, and I think you will agree with me are as near perfect as may be. The work thereon is so shallow as to enable the piece to be struck up with the minimum pressure; much less than is required for the same denomination of our own coinage . . . I think Mr. Barber is to be congratulated, not only upon the rapidity with which the work has been executed but upon the character of the work itself.

Preston forwarded the two specimen sets of coins to Spreckels in San Francisco, and authorized the Philadelphia Mint to strike off impressions for its own cabinet. He also requested Snowden to send two sets for the Washington office. In his letter forwarding sets to Spreckels, Preston wrote:

12. Authorization is in "Finance Department, 1883," Archives of Hawaii.

13. Carter to Kapena, June 7, 1883, file "H. A. P. Carter," Archives of Hawaii.

14. This section relies mainly on documents in U. S. National Archives, Record Group 104.



Dies of the Kalakaua coinage, 1. to r., dollar, quarter, and half dollar. The slashes across the face of Kalakaua on the obverses were made when the dies were defaced in 1888. All twenty-five sets of the dies (fifty pieces) for the dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar, eighth dollar and dime are in the Archives of Hawaii, Honolulu.

I will state that I am highly gratified at the manner in which the Engraver has prepared these dies. While the design is elaborate, it is well brought out in all its details, and the coins in appearance are equal to those of any nation of the world.

It should be especially noted that these sets included the dollar, half dollar, quarter, and one-eighth dollar, not the dime.

The Bureau of the Mint instructed the Philadelphia Mint to send twenty pairs of dies (five sets for each of four coins) to E. F. Burton, Superintendent of the San Francisco mint. Burton also got instructions that no coins were to be struck until a contract with Spreckels had been drawn up and approved. The dies, after being used, were not to be delivered to anyone without authority from the Hawaiian government communicated through the Hawaiian Minister in the United States.

The contract with Spreckels was drawn up on October 29, 1883. Signed by Spreckels for the Hawaiian kingdom and by Burton for the United States, it provided for \$500,000 in dollars, \$300,000 in halves, \$125,000 in quarters and \$75,000 in *dimes*. Spreckels was to

furnish silver bullion and to pay \$17,500 for the actual minting. He had already paid \$2,000 for design of the dies and \$200 for twenty pairs of working dies.

On November 17, 1883, the coining began with a run of half dollars. Meanwhile, a question arose about the difference between Spreckels's original authorization, which called for one-eighth dollars, and the final contract which called for dimes. Spreckels indicated the Hawaiian government wanted dimes. On the assumption that proper authority would be forthcoming from the kingdom, Burchard authorized the Philadelphia Mint to go ahead with preparation of dies for the dime.

By late December official permission for the change had been received. The reason for the change was that the Hawaiian kingdom and the United States had proposed to enter into a monetary convention. The kingdom therefore wanted to discard plans for the one-eighth dollar, so all coins would be of the same weight, fineness, and denomination as those of the United States. The proposed convention was never put into effect.

Barber finished preparation of the hubs for the dime in January, 1884,

and five pairs of dies were sent to the San Francisco Mint the following month. Spreckels paid \$500 for the design and \$50 for the five sets of working dies. Burton of the San Francisco Mint then returned the one-eighth dollar dies to the Bureau of the Mint in Washington.

Spreckels requested modification of the coinage contract to increase the half dollars by \$50,000 and reduce the dimes by the same amount. This was done. By the beginning of June all of the coins had been minted, as follows:

Dollars (<i>akahi dala</i>)	\$ 500,000
Half dollars (<i>hapalua</i>)	350,000
Quarter dollars (<i>hapaha</i>)..	125,000
Dimes (<i>umi keneta</i>)	25,000
Total	<u>\$1,000,000</u>

The dies were forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for safe-keeping. Later, some fears arose in Hawaii that the dies would be illegally used to flood the kingdom with silver. On instructions from the Hawaiian government the dies were defaced and cancelled on May 23, 1888, in the presence of James P. Kimball, then Director of the Bureau of the Mint, and H. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian Minister in Washington. The cancelled dies were given to Carter for disposition.

Carter sent the twenty-five sets of dies (five sets each of the dollar, half, quarter, one-eighth dollar, and dime) back to Honolulu by Adams Express, with a valuation of \$50 on the package. Recently Dr. Ralph S. Kuykendall, Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Hawaii, asked Miss Agnes Conrad, Archivist at the Public Archives of Hawaii, about the dies. She found them in the basement. They are somewhat battered and covered with grease, but all of the reverses are in pretty good shape. The obverses show deep slashes across the face of Kalakaua.

Controversy over the Coinage

Long before the first installment of the silver arrived in Hawaii,

three of the four English-language newspapers in Honolulu — the *Gazette*, *Saturday Press* and *Bulletin* — undertook a vigorous campaign against it. This campaign was one aspect of the opposition of most of the Honolulu business community to the Kalakaua-Gibson-Spreckels regime. In May, 1883, the *Gazette* predicted there would be some difficulty with the coinage. It would not be worth par.

It rests therefore entirely with the people of this country whether they will accept it or not. . . . We are quite prepared to find that the people will refuse to take the depreciated silver which the present cabinet are so anxious to palm off on them.¹⁵

Thomas G. Thrum, publisher of the *Saturday Press*, addressed the following letter to Premier Gibson. The letter was also published in the *Press* on May 26:

The rumors of the proposed Hawaiian Coinage causing grave apprehension and alarm in the public mind, I would be obliged for such information on the subject as you may have, calculated to relieve this apprehension — upon the following points:

- 1st. Is the proposed coinage to be entirely a silver one, or if both gold and silver, in what proportion?
- 2nd. Of what intrinsic values will the coin or coins be?
- 3rd. What amount is it proposed to coin?
- 4th. Is the amount of coinage to be issued to be settled for by accepted bonds under the loan act?
- 5th. Is it proposed to put this coinage in circulation, or hold it in the treasury as a deposit and issue certificates therefore? or,
- 6th. Is it proposed to make the Hawaiian coinage supersede all other but that of the United States?

Though the letter was addressed to Premier Gibson, Finance Minister Kapena replied on May 22, in essence as follows. He denied any apprehension or alarm existed. Any decisions on the coinage would be promptly made public. The coinage would be circulated with a minimum of disturbance, the amount issued

15. *Hawaiian Gazette*, May 16, 1883. Despite certain legitimate complaints about the way the coinage was done, the continuous and violent campaign against it was unfortunate because confidence is important in keeping a monetary system stable.

depending on how much the community could absorb. The issue would be paid for according to law.¹⁶

Just about the time the first shipment of the coin arrived, \$130,000 in half dollars on December 9, 1883, persons opposed to various actions of the government held a political mass meeting. The meeting expressed a lack of confidence in the ministry, and also struck a few blows at the Kalakaua silver. Sanford B. Dole (later, President of the Republic of Hawaii and first Governor of the Territory) claimed it was a debased coin, "not worth one hundred cents on the dollar." It was being paid for illegally, he said, with bonds. Certain persons were making a profit and this profit was coming out of the pockets of the people.¹⁷

The *Gazette* took a somewhat inconsistent attitude toward the new silver: The Editor complained about the inability of the government to meet its bills and also that the silver was being used to meet them. "[The first shipment of \$130,000] has arrived just in the nick of time . . . for the Treasury has been . . . almost as bare as Mother Hubbard's well known cupboard."¹⁸ The Editor said the kingdom was practically bankrupt.

Castle-Dole-Smith Lawsuit

Three days after the first shipment of coin arrived, W. R. Castle, S. B. Dole, and W. O. Smith, all lawyers and leaders in the opposition to the "palace party" and to Spreckels, filed with the supreme court of the kingdom a petition for writ of mandamus.¹⁹ Their object was to compel Finance Minister Kapena to issue bonds under the loan act only at par for United States gold coin or its equivalent.

In his reply to the writ, Kapena did not deny that he was about to

issue bonds for the silver coin. He tried to prove that this would be the same as an issue at par for United States gold. After hearing the reply, Chief Justice A. F. Judd allowed a temporary writ of mandamus to stand. He held that citizens, "as taxpayers, have the right to endeavor to prevent a public officer from doing what is an injury to the public good."²⁰ He held that the proposed issue of bonds for silver coin was not equivalent to an issue for gold coin of the United States.

The Chief Justice also criticized the government on two more counts. Under the coinage act, he said, the government could coin money only by buying bullion "with any moneys which . . . may be in the Treasury." He thought this did not permit paying for the coin with bonds. He also said that the seventieth article of the constitution permitted the court to give the government an advance opinion on important questions of law. In the contemplated issue of bonds for silver the court's opinion had not been sought.²¹

The government immediately gave notice of appeal to the full court from the decision of the Chief Justice. The day after the mandamus suit was filed Paul Neumann, a friend of Spreckels, had joined the ministry as Attorney General. Five persons were also appointed to the Privy Council, among them Paul Neumann and Samuel Parker,²² the latter also reputedly a Spreckels man.

With King Kalakaua himself presiding, the Privy Council was hurriedly called into session, and passed a resolution (introduced by Gibson) that the Hawaiian silver coins would be legal tender in the same way as corresponding coins of the United States.²³ The government probably hoped this action would somehow help in the lawsuit. Just

16. *Saturday Press*, May 26, 1883.

17. *Hawaiian Gazette*, May 30, June 6, 1883; *Bulletin*, May 23, 1883.

18. *Hawaiian Gazette*, December 12, 1883.

19. *Bulletin*, December 13, 14, 1883; *P. C. Advertiser*, December 22, 1883.

20. *P. C. Advertiser*, December 22, 1883.

21. *Ibid.*

22. *P. C. Advertiser*, December 15, 1883.

23. *Privy Council Records*, 1881-1892, pp. 114-116. Archives of Hawaii.

how it could have helped is not clear. Under the Legal Tender Act of 1876, United States silver coins were legal tender up to \$50 (and in certain specified proportions of larger debts). The action of the Privy Council could hardly meet the objection of Chief Justice Judd that an issue of bonds for the Kalakaua silver was not an issue for United States gold coin.

On appeal, the full court discharged the temporary writ of mandamus on a technicality. The court said that the proper petition was one for injunction. In its *dicta* on dismissal of mandamus, the court emphasized once more that: "Under the Loan Act of 1882 . . . it is illegal to issue the bonds for Hawaiian silver half dollars of less intrinsic value than their face value in United States gold coin."²⁴

In accordance with this decision, Dole, Castle, and Smith now petitioned for an injunction. Kapena's reply to this petition reads in part:

Denies that he is now or at any time or ever or at all about to issue . . . one hundred and thirty thousand dollars [worth] or any number of Hawaiian Government Bonds . . . for certain silver coin. . . . And . . . denies that he is about to issue any of the bonds . . . for any other moneys than is prescribed by law, to wit: "not below par" and for gold coin of the United States or its equivalent.²⁵

The petitioners objected that Kapena's reply was evasive; that he should be required to produce a certain contract (with Spreckels); and that the reply was inconsistent with the government's answer in

the mandamus case. The court nevertheless rejected the petition for injunction, and held:

The statement of the respondent [Kapena] is "at least credible." There is no "extreme improbability" in it. The Court will take the answer as declaring in good faith that the respondent is not about to issue bonds "in any other manner, or for any other moneys, than as provided for by law" as construed by the Court.²⁶

The Editor of the *Gazette* seemed mystified by the decision, and predicted "a speedy issue of the bonds."²⁷

In the early stages of the legal proceedings, just after the writ of mandamus had been issued, Gibson wrote to Carter at Washington that a special session of the legislature might be necessary to solve the troubles over the coinage.²⁸ The government in fact took a much simpler course. It issued half a million dollars in bonds to Spreckels, probably in return for a like amount of Kalakaua silver, and merely ignored the *dicta* of the court about the illegality of such issue.

A few months later Carter wrote to Dole:

The most damaging thing now in our currency is that a Gov't can, as a favor to a private individual, permit him without legal sanction to flood us with whatever he pleases and make it legal tender, and make \$150,000 out of it. What limit is there to such proceedings? There was not a shadow of warrant for it in the coinage act. Probably the next move will be to declare photographs of Mr. Spreckels legal tender to any amount.²⁹

24. *P. C. Advertiser*, December 15, 1883.

25. *P. C. Advertiser*, January 12, 1884.

26. *Ibid.*

27. *Hawaiian Gazette*, January 12, 1884.

28. Gibson to Carter, January 2, 1884. "Hawaiian Legation, Washington," I, 380. Archives of Hawaii.

29. E. M. Damon, *Sanford Ballard Dole and His Hawaii*, (Palo Alto: Pacific Books, 1957), pp. 176-177.

(To be continued)

Chromium Plating—Chromium plating was first used commercially in 1924 by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Washington, D. C., on plates for printing money and stamps. Its use was an enormous stimulant to the nickel plating industry since the chromium surface required a much thicker layer of nickel under it to provide corrosion-resistance and to facilitate bonding.

The naiveté of some collectors is nerve shattering

A NOVICE LOOKS AT COIN GRADING

By

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WHAT should a numismatic novice think when an established dealer blatantly criticizes one for returning worn down Lincoln cents that the dealer graded — and priced — as “very fine”? If the novice has studied Brown and Dunn’s book on grading, has been given grading explanations by experienced collectors and has studied grading hints published in numismatic papers, magazines and pamphlets, he is likely to wonder what system of grading that dealer follows. The obvious answer is grading based on the philosophy of *caveat emptor*, for no Lincoln cent with worn off ear and worn parallel lines on the wheat stalks should be classed as a “very fine” coin. If any person tried to pass such a cripple as “very fine” at any club auction, he would be “laughed to scorn.”

Any dealer, understandably, wants to sell his coins at the best price he can realize, but when he tries to peddle over-graded coins at fancy prices, he should be philosophical if the fish does not bite. But then such a dealer probably worries little about losing a client; he feels there is never a lack of suckers.

It is the uninformed, nonclub collectors who are really at the mercy of conniving dealers. The naivete of some of these collectors is nerve-shattering. Almost without exception, they show an appalling lack of grading knowledge. This failing could unquestionably be corrected through affiliation with some coin club, with the consequent opportunity of contact with experienced

collectors. These misguided souls place all coins in two grading categories: Those which are “pretty worn” and those which “look pretty good.” It is little wonder that they accept the grading wished on them. The parallel lines on a Lincoln cent can be worn to the smoothness of glass, the horn on a buffalo five cent piece worn down to a nub and the lines on a Mercury dime fasces undiscernible, but outside of that the coin “looks pretty good.”

The shock these collectors will receive some day when they wish to sell these “pretty good” coins will probably be great enough to drive them away from coin collecting, unless they forestall this “moment of truth” to their old age.

There are also the untutored who blithely accept cleaned coins as “BU.” They can be forgiven, though, because some coins are so cleverly cleaned that only an alert collector will note the absence of a mint luster, which, incidentally, no manner of cleaning can ever restore.

One can afford to be less particular about grading with a coin in the 10¢ to \$1.00 range and may be forced to grade leniently when purchasing a 1916-D Mercury dime or a 1918/7 buffalo five cent piece. When purchasing a coin priced between these classes, however, he had better insist that it come up to grading standards or he may find that he has only a 25¢ coin when he wishes to sell it.

Regardless of how nicely one wishes to state the case, buying coins is a gamble, especially if the

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collector wishes to or is forced to sell them in the near future. The average collector is not averse to making a small profit, and certainly hopes, at least, not to lose a large amount of money. The result is quite obvious if the collector pays "very fine" prices for "pretty good" coins. If the novice is skeptical or uncertain about paying a fancy price for a coin of questionable grading, a little effort might resolve the problem for him. Show the coin to several experienced collectors, requesting their opinion of its grading. And finally, ask them how much they would be willing to pay for it. That should help to arrive at an equitable price.

Unfortunately, there is no court of last resort for the grading of U.S. coins. Only the large cents, of all our coins, have been treated to a labor of love which has brought their cataloguing and grading to an almost exact science. From the earliest efforts by Maris and Crosby,

through Andrews, Newcomb, Clapp and Chapman, and finally to Sheldon's definitive work, *Penny Whimsy*, these dedicated numismatists have made it possible to pinpoint every large cent as to condition, rarity and basal value. It is too much to expect such definitive treatment for any other class of U. S. coins, but an authoritative guide is certainly necessary.

Perhaps the American Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Society could create a National Grading Council. It should be comprised of both collectors and dealers, and every section of the country should be represented. The result of their efforts should be salutary. It would unquestionably help to formulate recognized grading principles which would clarify many points now open to dispute.

Impractical? We can all dream, can't we? Let the skeptics note the many "impractical" things which time has proved practical!

WARNING OF COUNTERFEIT GOLD PIECES

Collectors and dealers are warned to be on the lookout for dangerous and excellently made gold counterfeits that have made their appearance in quantities this winter. These pieces were first discovered in the New York area and about a month later showed up in Chicago, where they were offered to dealers by a traveling "salesman."

Gold dollars, all of Type One, so far seen are dated 1850, 1851-O, 1852, 1853 and 1854. These pieces are very deceptive and careful examination under a high powered glass may be necessary to establish them as fakes. On the counterfeits the beads on Liberty's coronet tend to run together, as do both the obverse and reverse border beads. Edge reeding on the counterfeits is less clear and sharp than on good pieces.

Also, be alert for cast quarter eagles of 1911-D, 1912, 1914 and 1927 and a half eagle of 1908-S, all scarce coins. Of approximately correct weight, the counterfeits are 20% to 25% thicker than the genuine.

If these or other counterfeits are offered to you, please notify the U. S. Secret Service at once. Or have the suspect picked up by your local police to be held for investigation by the Secret Service. Only through the coöperation of all can counterfeiting be stamped out.

Nickel Uses Once Limited — Prior to the development of nickel alloy steels late in the Nineteenth Century, the only practical uses for nickel were electroplating, coinage and in the nickel silver alloys.

Ancient Chinese Alloys — Chinese bronzes with nickel contents ranging from one to five per cent were used in weapons, coins and mirrors during the period 770 to 249 B.C.

Palladium Discovered in 1803 — Palladium, one of the precious platinum group metals, was discovered in 1803 by William Hyde Wollaston, a British scientist.

What Happened to the Lettering?

By

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I have, among other numismatic interests, a well-rounded collection of Roman denarii. As I already own coins of almost every Roman emperor and many of the Republican varieties, in the last few years I was, and still am, in the market for only comparatively few specimens of great rarity such as the Gordiani Africani, Julianus, Pescennius Niger and Pertinax. I am utterly distressed to report that almost all coins I have bought in the last five years or so, show mutilation through a crude manner of cleaning by irresponsible profiteers. Of course, we understand that most classical coins are found with a covering of sediment caused by acidity of the soil in which they slumbered for centuries and thus, perhaps, are in need of some cleaning and rehabilitation. I, as well as every numismatist who is worthy of the name, know certain methods whereby the coins can be cleaned in a gentle manner without hurting them but the "wholesaler" who supplies almost all dealers in Europe and America doesn't consider preservation of antiquities worth the time and effort. Instead of gentle chemical cleaning, they set one or several "butchers" to work on the encrustation with a fast revolving power chisel, tipped with either a sharp pumice stone or hard rubber.

The main effort of these (should I call them artisans?) is, first of all, to render the portrait recognizable by cutting around it and depressing the flan so that the features stand out better. As the portraits are almost without exception facing to the right, the "butcher" approaches the coin from the right hand side and in the process of cutting around the nose, chin, beard, etc., of the portrait, he passes the chisel, out of sheer carelessness, also over the lettering on the right

side in front of the face. Since the left side (back of the head), starts out with IMPERATOR CAESAR, etc., the important identification of the particular emperor is on the right side but it has been mauled in an ugly manner. So even if the coin could still be identified by the well known portrait and other appurtenances, the hallmark which would make the specimen authentic beyond any doubt is usually damaged. This process downgrades the coin.

Another revolting practice is the following: Often a coin of comparatively thin silver body is eaten into, or crystallized, usually at its edge. The coin "butcher," instead of leaving the coin alone, grinds off a goodly part of the edge, until the porous surface is gone and the chisel reaches good silver. Of course, in this process, the coin becomes lopsided, and the dealer, in his catalog, *discreetly* calls it "not quite centered." How could it be, if a portion has been deliberately abraded?

I am not basing these complaints on a few stray specimens but scores on scores of them. The abuse is so widespread that if you are not fortunate enough to buy coins which reposed for a long while in well known collections, you hardly meet with anything else but these doctored coins. While I have no proof for the following statement, I suspect that most of our Roman denarii presently on the market come from one or several Italian "wholesalers" who buy up finds numbering hundreds, nay, thousands, of specimens and clean them through the above described "conveyor method" for quick disposal.

Do my fellow numismatists and respectable coin dealers suggest any workable plan whereby these coin murderers can be dissuaded from using their power chisel?

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

- Numismatic Association of Southern California.** Fifth annual convention. February 19-21, 1960. Statler Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. General Chairman, C. A. Dunbar, 937 S. La Bresa Ave., Inglewood, Calif.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs.** Spring convention. Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. March 18-20, 1960. Chairman, Duane Lockwood, 2815 Indianola, Columbus, Ohio.
- Puget Sound Numismatic Jamboree,** Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma, Wash. March 18-20, 1960. General Chairman, E. I. "Jack" Rand, 514 S. Eleventh St., Tacoma, Wash.
- Nebraska Numismatic Association.** Fifth annual convention, April 1-3, 1960. Hotel Pathfinder, Fremont, Neb. Elmer G. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer, 3126 Shirley Ct., Lincoln 5, Neb.
- California State Numismatic Association.** Twenty-sixth semiannual convention. April 7-10, 1960. Stockton Hotel, Stockton, Cal. Norman F. Pruitt, General Chairman, 3052 W. Mendicino Ave., Stockton 4, Cal.
- National Coin Week.** April 24-30, 1960. E. I. "Jack" Rand, 514 S. 11th St., Tacoma 5, Wash., General Chairman.
- Pennsylvania Numismatic Associates.** Second annual National Coin Week convention. April 30, 1960. Hotel Penn Stroud, Stroudsburg, Pa. Chairman, Forrest R. Smith, 634 Main St., Stroudsburg, Pa.
- Central States Numismatic Society.** Eighteenth annual convention, April 29-May 1, 1960. Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.
- Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention.** May 6-8, 1960. Park Sheraton Hotel, Seventh Ave. and Fifty-sixth St., New York City. Edward Janis, General Chairman, 10 Manor House Dr., Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
- Indiana State Numismatic Association.** Second annual convention, May 20-22, 1960. Van Orman Hotel, Fort Wayne, Ind. General Chairman, Kenneth L. Hallenback, Jr., 4028 Mound Pass, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- Empire State Numismatic Association.** Spring convention, Sheraton Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., May 27-29, 1960. John Jay Pittman, General Chairman, 4 Acton St., Rochester 15, N. Y.
- Canadian Numismatic Association,** seventh annual convention, August 18-20, 1960. Hotel Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec. General Chairman, Hartley F. Graham, 110 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke, Quebec.
- American Numismatic Association.** 69th annual convention. Statler Hotel, Boston, Mass. Aug. 24-27, 1960. James F. Clapp, Jr., General Chairman. 20 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass.
- New England Numismatic Association.** Sixteenth annual conference and convention. October, 1960. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.
- Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association.** Eighth annual convention. October 28-30, 1960. Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C. Chairman, F. C. Schneider, 1353 Iris St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
- Central States Numismatic Society.** Nineteenth annual convention, April 28-30, 1961. Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Chairman, Paul E. Olson, 2538 Taylor St., NE, Minneapolis 18, Minn. Co-chairmen, Arnold Holmberg and Albert R. Koza.
- Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention.** May 5-7, 1961. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, N. Y. Raymond Gallo, Co-Chairman, 215 E. 197th St., New York 58, N. Y.
- Empire State Numismatic Association.** Twenty-second semiannual convention. Manger DeWitt Hotel, Albany, N. Y., May 19-21, 1961. General Chairman, James Walser, P. O. Box 1955, Albany 1, N. Y.
- American Numismatic Association.** 70th annual convention. Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 19-23, 1961.
- American Numismatic Association.** 71st annual convention. Detroit, Mich. 1962.
- American Numismatic Association.** 72nd annual convention. Denver, Colo. 1963.
- American Numismatic Association.** 73rd annual convention. New York City. 1964.

Currency and Banking in Early Iowa

By

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Continued from January, 1960

BLOOMFIELD

J. W. Ellis

BO 1.1 \$1.00 C, BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE J W ELLIS. UL, beehive in oval frame, vines around frame. LL, 1 on scrollwork. R, Washington on horse. ONE, in red, across face of note.

NOTE - The State Bank of Iowa will appear very often in this descriptive list, fifteen times to be exact, therefore a short note is in order as it applies to all of the branches of the bank. All branches used the same design of notes which were signed by Elihu Baker as register. The names of the president and cashier of the various branches are listed with the individual branch. Two types of notes were issued. The first type had hand written branch bank names, which soon became obliterated and were replaced with the second issue of notes. The following table will help to clarify the issues.

Feature	First type (a)	Second type (b)
Face of note	White	Various colors
Serial numbers	Hand written	Printed
Branch name	Hand written	Printed
Reverse	Design in red	Blank
Lithographer or printer	American Bank Note	National Bank Note

BURLINGTON

State Bank of Iowa

March 18, 1859, President W. F. Coolbaugh, Cashier F. W. Brooks; December 1, 1864, President F. W. Brooks, Cashier F. T. Parsons.

BU 1.1a \$1.00 C, portrait of Gov. Robert Lucas. UR, 1 on ornamental background. LR, farmer shocking corn. LL, ONE on ornamental background. UL, farm woman milking cow, farmer leaning on a gate, son standing beside wife. LC, ONE DOLLAR on rectangular background made up of forty-seven vertical columns of the word ONE. STATE BANK OF IOWA across center of note. Reverse, STATE BANK OF IOWA on ornamental background, all in red.

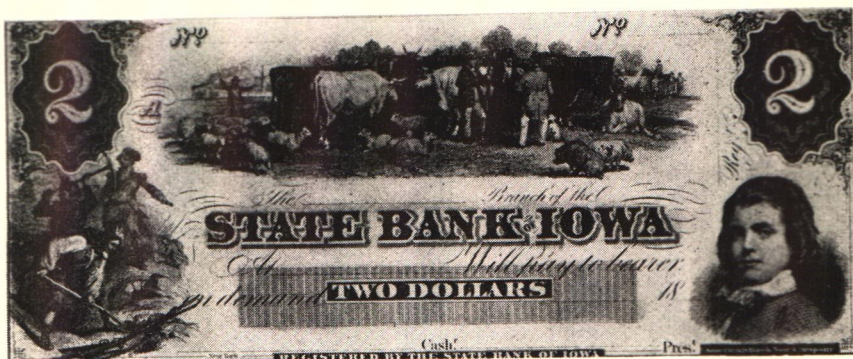
BU 1.2a \$2.00 C, three men standing in front of a herd of cattle, with sheep and hogs in the foreground. UL and UR, 2 on ornamental background. LR, portrait of a child. LL, three soldiers throwing up an embankment. STATE BANK OF IOWA across center of note. LC, TWO DOLLARS on rectangular background of forty-eight columns of the word TWO. Reverse, in red, STATE BANK OF IOWA across two circles which are composed of small TWO DOLLARS.

BU 1.3a \$3.00 C, group of men and women husking corn. UR, 3 on ornamental background. LR, picture of a deer standing in a stream. LL, THREE in ornamental rectangular frame. UL, small 3 in a circle. L, portrait of a girl. LC, THREE DOLLARS. STATE BANK OF IOWA across note. Reverse, STATE BANK OF IOWA across three circles composed of 3 and THREE.

BU 1.5a \$5.00 C, covered wagon drawn by oxen. STATE BANK OF IOWA across top of note. UL and UR, 5 on different ornamental designs. LR, portrait of Antonine Le Claire. LL, woman, standing, with her left hand upon the base of a column, steamship in the background. LC, FIVE DOLLARS on a rectangular background composed of forty columns of the word FIVE. Reverse, in red, STATE BANK OF IOWA across three circles composed of 5 and FIVE, 5 in oval frame at each end of design.



BU 1.1A



BU 1.2A



BU 1.3A

BU 1.10a \$10.00 C, STATE BANK OF IOWA. UC, map of the State of Iowa, steamboat, plow, fruit and grain at the left, female seated on the right of the map. UL and UR, 10 in ornamental ovals. LR, portrait of Gov. Lowe. LL, train rounding a curve, LC, building between signatures, with TEN DOLLARS, in frame above. Reverse, in red, STATE BANK OF IOWA on a large ornamental background, with x, in a circle at each end of design.

BU 1.1b \$1.00 C, liberty seated in a large chair. UL and UR, 1 on ornamental background of circles, bearing ONE and STATE BANK OF IOWA, in black. UC, STATE BANK OF IOWA, in black. The ornamental circles are on a back-

ground of small red ONE. Branch bank name in red. The general design of the face of the note is red.

BU 1.2b \$2.00 C, portrait of Henry Clay. UR, in black, 2 on ornamental background of circles, bearing TWO and STATE BANK OF IOWA. LC, II in red, on same type of background as UR. L, woman with pole and liberty cap leaning against a wall, two vertically on the wall. STATE BANK OF IOWA, in black, over the portrait. TWO DOLLARS, in black, under the portrait. General design of the note is in red.

BU 1.3b \$3.00 C, portrait of Andrew Jackson.

BU 1.5b \$5.00 C, portrait of George Washington, in black. STATE BANK OF IOWA, in black across top of note. FIVE DOLLARS, in black, across bottom of note. UR, 5 on ornamental black background. L, 5 on background of very small WILL PAY TO THE BEARER \$5. Reverse, blank.

BU 1.10b \$10.00 C, portraits of Washington and Daniel Webster, Reverse, blank.

BURLINGTON, Iowa Territory

Illinois Savings Bank

BU 2.5 \$5.00 C, locomotive and cars, with 5 in an ornamental circle at each end of vignette. UR and UL, v. LL and LR, 5. Background of horizontal bars across each end of note. LC, same as center of note, in miniature, facing left.

BURLINGTON, Iowa

City of Burlington

Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York.

BU 3.1 \$1.00 C, locomotive and cars, CITY OF BURLINGTON above. R, female standing with a large 1 in left hand and an ear of corn held high in her right hand, 1 on ornamental background above. L, spread eagle and shield with 1 on ornamental background above, cattle and sheep in circle below. Safe between signatures.

City of Burlington

This may not be the same issue as above, the specimen was hard to read.

BU 4.010 \$0.10 Oct. 18, 1862.

Merchants Insurance Company & Burlington Savings Bank

Written date June 1, 1857; signed by James Craig and L. H. Shepard, Secr., Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson, New York.

BU 4.1 \$1.00 C, MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY and BURLINGTON SAVINGS BANK around small oval portrait of Washington. ONE over 1 at each end of center design. L, Justice holding scale high with right hand and sword touching the ground in the left hand. R, woman holding spear in her left hand and a shield resting on the ground on her right. Small anvil, bale of goods, and river scene between signatures. ONE, in red, under ONE DOLLAR, in black, across lower portion of note. Reverse, ONE, in red, penetrating from face of note. H-61.

BU 4.2 \$2.00 C, small locomotive and two cars. UR, 2 on ornamental background. LR, train crossing bridge, also river barge with cargo. UL, two on ornamental background. L, Indian maiden seated left looking at woman standing, flag in her right hand and shield under the left hand. TWO, in red, under TWO DOLLARS, in black, across lower portion of note. Reverse, TWO, in red, penetrating from face of note.

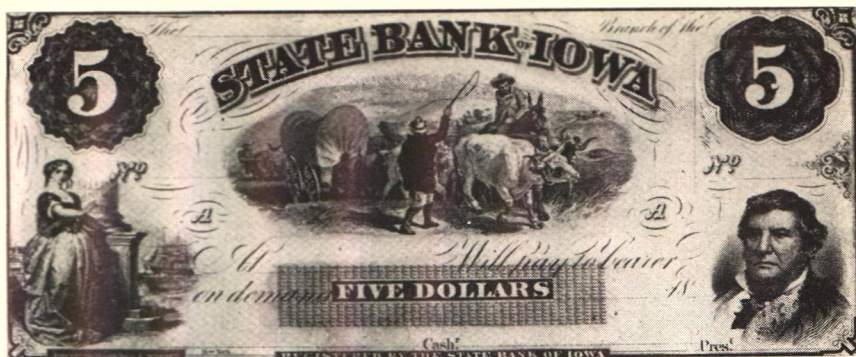
BU 4.3 \$3.00 No description available.

Burlington Savings Bank

BU 5.1 \$1.00 No description, H-10.

BU 5.2 \$2.00 No description, H-11.

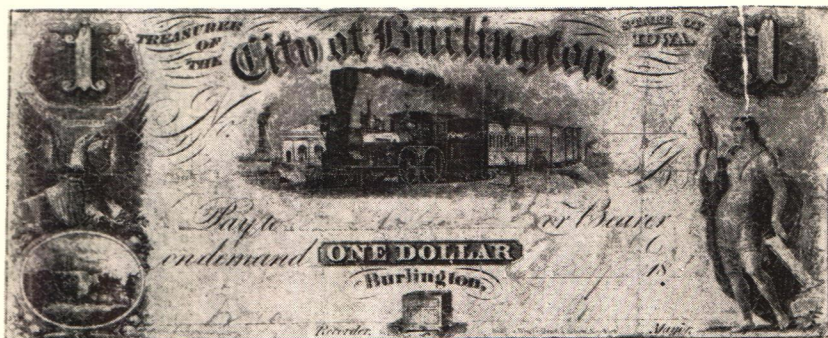
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BU 1.5A



BU 1.10A



BU 3.1

L. Ballard

BU 6.010 \$0.10 No description, H-13.

Butcher, Daily & Co.

W. L. Ormsby, N. Y.

(To be continued)

Comments on Two Unpublished Byzantine Coins

By

PHILIP GRIERSON

IN the December, 1959, issue of *The Numismatist* (pp. 1512-13) Dr. John F. Lhotka published what appears at first sight to be two new Byzantine coins, a follis of Tiberius II of Year II and a Cyprus follis of Constans II of Year XVII. Both of these coins require some explanation.

The abnormality of the first coin lies in the date, for Tiberius II began his dated coins with Year IV, reckoning from his Cæsarship in December 574, instead of his elevation as Augustus in 578. The main group of apparent exceptions which comes from Antioch, is due to an error of Wroth, who did not realize that the blundered name of Tiberius was immobilized on the coinage of this city for some years after his death, and that all the coins of Years I-III and a high proportion of those of Years IV-VIII really belong to the reign of Maurice. There remain a few genuine exceptions, such as Tolstoi 28, which was probably struck in the name of Constantinople by a western mint which did not understand the dating system employed in the east. There are also a few coins which are misdated owing to the failure of the mint to deface a die when this should have been done, so that it was used again at a later date.

It is to this latter category that Dr. Lhotka's coin appears to belong. Another coin of the same type occurred in the Sardis excavations (No. 663) and caused its editor considerable difficulty, for the obverse bears the name and effigy of Tiberius II and the reverse is that of a follis of Nicomedia, Year II, officina letter doubtful. So far as one can judge from the reproduction, the obverse die was the same as that used for Dr. Lhotka's coin. The

most probable explanation of both is that they were struck in Years II and III of Maurice's reign—the reverses correspond exactly to those of his coins—but that the obverse die was one of Tiberius which owing to carelessness had not been defaced and was inadvertently brought back into use. I have noted other examples of the same happening at the mints of Constantinople, Alexandria and Carthage in various reigns of the sixth century.

The abnormality of Dr. Lhotka's other coin lies in the date and type. The obverse shows Constans II wearing a short beard, while the reverse is dated Year XVII. At this point in his reign Constans is always shown wearing a long beard and accompanied by his son; his short-bearded effigy had gone out in Year XI. Moreover, the reverse type is identical with that of Heraclius of Year XVII; although no other coin from the same die is known to me, I have seen several specimens on which the final II of the date—in Dr. Lhotka's coin one of the figures is off the flan—is tucked sideways to follow the circumference of the coin. Though some countermarking was done in Cyprus towards the end of Constans' reign, there is no evidence that a regular mint was ever in operation during it; the contrary opinion of Warren was rightly rejected by Wroth, and Westholm's attempt to revive it has found no favor with more recent scholars—Margaret Thompson, Dorothy H. Cox, Andreas I. Dikigoropoulos—who have worked on excavation material of this period. The coin is certainly not one of Year XVII of Constans II.

In view of the good state of preservation of both faces of the coin, one is tempted to envisage an ex-

planation on the same lines as that offered for the coin of Tiberius: A reverse die of Year XVII of Heraclius being held over and used two decades later under Constans. The chief difficulty with this is that of mint. A reverse Cypriote die of Heraclius, if it survived anywhere, would survive in Cyprus, while the obverse die of this coin is Constantinopolitan. A minor difficulty is that this explanation would not cover the overstriking to which the coin has evidently been subjected. It is in the analysis of the overstrikes that the solution to the problem is to be found.

When a coin was restruck, it sometimes happened that the impression on one face or the other failed almost entirely to "take," either because of the nature of the hammer blow or because of the flan being unevenly heated. Where by chance the new impression was in the same plane as the old, we get in such cases what appears to be a new type whose real nature only becomes apparent after careful examination. A good example may be seen in Lot 1586 of the first Fürstenberg sale (Adolph E. Cahn, Verst.-Kat. 75. Frankfurt-am-Main, May 30, 1932), which purports to be a unique and unpublished follis of Tiberius II and his wife Anastasia. A study of the illustration shows that it is in fact a follis of Phocas of Year I, with the standing figures of Phocas and Leontia, overstruck on a coin of Tiberius of Year VI. Enough of Tiberius' name survived on the obverse to mislead the cataloger as to the identity of the piece.

Essentially the same is true of Dr. Lhotka's Cypriote coin, though here the obverse and reverse types are more clearly distinct. There are traces on the coin, of which through the courtesy of the ANS I have been able to examine a cast, of three separate strikings. These are most clearly apparent in the portions of their outer borders visible on the obverse. Here one can see (a) on the left, part of the curved linear border of Strike I, (b) on the right, part of the similar border of Strike II, and (c) also on the right, but

cutting across this and at the same time not continuous with (a), part of a fishtail border of Strike II.

Strike I accounts for most of the reverse of the coin, which is the normal type of Heraclius of Year XVII. Though partially flattened by subsequent striking the outline and most of the details are perfectly clear. Only the upper part of the M has been partially erased and the X of the date effaced by a large N. On the obverse, however, Strike I has left hardly a trace; all that is visible is the border just referred to and the crowned head of Martina, which coincided in position with the globus cruciger held by Constans II in the later striking and so managed partly to survive.

Strike III is what accounts for most of the obverse of the coin, with the bearded bust of Constans II and the legend [InPER] CON. It has left no trace on the reverse, presumably because its pattern largely coincided with that of Strike I. As to its identity, it cannot be the relatively common Wroth 93-100, for this shows Constans without a beard, but must be Wroth 180, which has the same obverse type with the emperor bearded.

The intrusive N on the reverse, which belongs to neither Strike I nor Strike III, remains to be accounted for. This is not very easy to do. Its position in relation to the rest of the coin shows that it cannot belong to an ANNO running vertically down the left of the M or an ANANEO(S) running vertically down both sides of it; it must be the initial of an exergual legend (NIK) or part of an ANNO or ANANEO(S) running along the top and down one side or down one side and along the bottom. Either of these is conceivable, since coins of Constans with legends in these positions exist, and presumably, despite the unusually large size of the N at so late a date, some such striking must account for its presence. But no certainty seems possible regarding its precise identification, though the anomalies of the coin can only be accounted for along some such lines as these.

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NOTE

I am delighted with Mr. Grierson's comments on my two unusual Byzantine coins and tend to agree with his solutions to the problems presented by them. I had hoped that my heretical suggestions as to their origin would elicit a response such as this from an expert source, but little did I suspect it would come from the Keeper of the Coins of the Fitzwilliam Museum. Now, if someone of similar stature will comment on the most recent views on the type of coin pictured in my Figure 3, my mission will have been accomplished. Mr. Grierson's paper certainly should illustrate the possibilities in this fascinating series for those collectors who are seeking a more complex coinage system with which to occupy their numismatic time. — JOHN F. LHOTKA

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING NOVEMBER, 1959

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars		\$ 585,495.00	\$ 585,495.00	1,170,990
Quarter dollars	\$ 755,000.00	1,039,000.00	1,794,000.00	7,176,000
Dimes	953,000.00	1,375,782.00	2,328,782.00	23,287,820
Total silver	1,708,000.00	3,000,277.00	4,708,277.00	31,634,810
MINOR				
Five cent pieces		1,475,800.00	1,475,800.00	29,516,000
One cent pieces	1,150,800.00	1,591,400.00	2,742,200.00	274,220,000
Total minor	1,150,800.00	3,067,200.00	4,218,000.00	303,736,000
Total domestic coinage	\$2,858,800.00	\$6,067,477.00	\$8,926,277.00	335,370,810

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Liberia	Silver	50 Cents	440,000
Philadelphia	Liberia	Silver	25 Cents	500,000
Philadelphia	Liberia	Silver	10 Cents	1,000,000
Philadelphia	Liberia	Cupro-Nickel	5 Cents	1,000,000
Philadelphia	Liberia	Bronze	1 Cent	500,000
Total				3,440,000

U. S. MINT REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 1959

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	6,200,000	13,053,750
Quarter dollars	24,384,000	51,855,776
Dimes	77,530,000	164,919,790
Five cent pieces	26,492,000	141,355,360
One cent pieces	598,665,000	1,177,298,000
Proof sets struck during November, 1959		145,025
Proof sets struck in 1959 through November		1,044,925

ANOTHER MINACIOUS MEXICAN COIN

By

DR. A. F. PRADEAU, A.N.A. No. 3787

Most collectors are familiar with the death-threatening MUERA HUERTA peso struck at Cuencamé, State of Durango, in 1914, but few have knowledge of another doubly menacing peso, struck in silver twenty-one years later at an unknown place and to date, of a yet unnamed genesis. Its description is:

The planchet is circular but of uneven thickness measuring two millimeters at the top and one and a half at the bottom. The design on both sides being topmost instead of the customary way of having one side facing up while the opposite side faces down. It is definitely a well struck piece but of inferior



Obverse: In the field, the coat of arms of Mexico—an eagle, wings outstretched, frontal view, head to the right, devouring a serpent, perched upon a cactus that grows on a mound arising from the water of Texcoco Lake. Oak and olive branches at the base. Marginal inscriptions: Beginning at the lower left quadrant and ending at the lower right, REPUBLICA INSTITUCIONAL MEXICANA; in the exergue, MUERA CALLES. Slightly raised border.

Reverse: The field may be divided into three parts; in the center there is a row of mountains which actually represent the Popocatepec volcano on the left and the Ixtlaci-huatl on the right. The upper third presents a radiating Liberty cap with the value UN PESO below. The lower third shows the year of issue 1935 over a garland of oak and olive branches. Marginal inscriptions: above, ABAJO LOS MONOPOLIOS (down with the monopolies); in the exergue, MUERA GARRIDO CANABAL. Slightly raised border.

Edge: Plain; size, 33 millimeters; weight, 16.5 grams.

workmanship to that of the Mexico City mint. The eagle is somewhat coarsely engraved, the talons of the left leg are completely separated from the body and the bird does not seem to have tail feathers.

As the Mexico City Mint emphatically avers that it was not struck there, the investigator must look elsewhere. As Plutarco Elias Calles and Tomás Garrido Canabal were anticlerical, the logical assumption is that it was issued by a fanatic or some religious group, but an impartial investigation absolves the latter.

The religious persecution that had its inception with the rise in power of Obregón and Calles in 1913 reached its climax during July, 1926, when all Catholic churches were ordered closed. This motivated the Soldiers of Christ (*Cristeros*) revolt that lasted until June, 1929, who emitted paper money assuming the obligation under the name of *Liga Nacional de Defensa Religiosa*, not the 1935 pesos. With the closing of

the Calles presidential term on November 30, 1928, the subsequent Presidents were either more tolerant or conciliatory towards the clergy and the prevailing religion, that the problem had ceased to exist by 1935.

Calles remained in Mexico in a more or less passive capacity until April 8, 1936, at which time President Cárdenas must have discovered some activity on the part of the antireligious ex-president, and exiled him two days later. (Incidentally, both Calles and his first wife passed away in California in Catholic hospitals. It has been rumored that he was the son of a Smyrnian camel driver, an escapee from the U. S. Camel Corps established in 1858.

Garrido Canabal did not achieve the high post of General Calles although he had greater educational advantages, is a lawyer by profession, was congressman and senator and later governor of his native state, Tabasco. At the time Calles was exiled, Garrido Canabal was a member of the cabinet of President Cárdenas. He has been much more hostile toward the clergy than Calles and on August 19, 1926, an attempt was made on his life wounding him slightly, killing three of his companions and injuring a boy lottery ticket vendor.

Well deserved thanks are extended to Messrs. Maxwell Studley and G. Reza Castaños who loaned the specimens studied.

O, For the Rarity

An eager coin collector and a dealer chanced to meet
While waiting for a cable car upon a city street;
Why, said the former, did my bid not get the cent you sold
To Skinfint for a lower price, as I have since been told?
Why, said the latter, did you get a discount on the dime
To sell another in the trade? You have a cheek sublime
You are a double dealing fraud, the hot collector cried;
A liar and a swindler and a perfect hog beside,
You over rate your pieces and you all your patrons fleece
And treat them when they trust you as you would a flock of geese.

At this the dealer answered: You're a scoundrel and a fool,
You know no more of values than a little boy at school,
You change the pieces sent you and for months you never pay
And circulate such falsehoods as will drive my trade away;
Ah ha, said the collector, of this foulness you'll repent,
My duplicate half dollar 96 will now be sent
Straight to another dealer and you'll never have a chance
To buy it for your customer at that proposed advance.
And I have found you out in time, the dealer made reply,
The 1802 half dime you need I chanced today to buy
And Dumps, who badly wanted it, shall have it now instead;
What, by the way, was I to be for that half dollar bled?

Well, murmured the collector, I forget the price I made,
If you've the half dime with you, we perhaps could make a trade.
Yes, it is quite a decent piece, but, really, I would lose
By the exchange. Oh, nonsense, said the dealer, I'd refuse
To give your old half dollar any worth akin to this.
Come, it is now or never, said the other, will you miss?
Well, seeing you're a friend of mine, the dealer said, I think
We'll make the trade. The customer responded: Have a drink.
And then, for a full month or more, each man was heard to say
The other was a gentleman and trustful every way.

— A. G. HEATON

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[Editor's note: Who "took" whom in this exchange? See page 161.]

Notes & Queries

Southern California's Convention Date Changed

The fifth annual convention of the Numismatic Association of Southern California will be held February 19-21, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles. With banquet entertainment in the hands of "Bill" Fanning and the Master of Ceremonies "Curly" Mitchell, a supercharged Saturday evening is in store. San Francisco's Eureka Coin Shop has charge of the auction. C. A. Dunbar, 937 S. La Brea, Inglewood, Calif., is General Chairman.

Thank You

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

May I congratulate Mrs. Bradfield for her usual excellent job of writing the Portland convention story. She deserves a lot of credit for a difficult job well done.

— DR. ALVIN CRITTENDEN
A.N.A. No. 13727
Linden, Mich.

Fifth Annual Nebraska Convention

The Fremont Coin Club will be host to the Nebraska Numismatic Association convention April 1, 2 and 3, Hotel Pathfinder, Fremont, Nebr. Eugene Demko, Columbus, Nebr., will conduct a three session auction of varied material, including the 1839-O half dollar from the Menjou collection. The committee and Fremont collectors are working to make this the best N.N.A. convention ever held. Dealers wishing to have a bourse table should contact Elmer G. Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer, 3126 Shirley Court, Lincoln 5, Nebr., without delay. Make hotel reservations direct. Fremont is 25 miles west of Omaha, with Boys Town being about halfway between. The committee suggests that you plan to spend a day at the PhilaMatic Center there to view the very extensive paper money exhibit. Both this and the philatelic exhibit contain numerous unusual and rare items.

Vatican Makes Ecumenical Medal

The first medal to commemorate the coming ecumenical council announced by His Holiness Pope John XXIII has been made by a Vatican employee, Vittorio Emanuele Mariani. Mariani works in the Vatican press office, but has a great interest in art and holds as his avocation the design and execu-

tion of medals. His new medal has the image of Christ the King on the face of the medal and Pope John's image on the other side. The medal depicts Christ standing on the world and surrounded by the heads of the twelve apostles and by miters representing their descendants, the bishops of the Church.

On Book Reviews

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

We feel that an occasional short grouping of book reviews, such as those afforded in your article of December, 1959, serves a very good purpose. Just enough information is given to set the reader into action if he is interested to any degree. We are appreciative of the fact that in the majority of cases the price of book and the address of the publisher is given so that one has no trouble in ordering books desired. In so many instances we have noticed reviews wherein either the price or address was lacking and it required a letter or two to find this out before an order could be placed. We want to congratulate *The Numismatist* staff for its excellent performance in 1959 and to say we appreciate the recent speedup of getting the magazine into the mails.

— KALVART K. TIDWELL
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Waco, Texas

Heavy Franc News

The new "heavy" French franc, equal to a hundred of the old francs, was issued January 1. Crisp new hundred franc banknotes also were released, the first ten being distributed to President Charles de Gaulle, his cabinet and Claude Maigrot of Herimoncourt whose birth last May 2 brought the French population to an even forty-five million.

Cal State Convention

The twenty-sixth semiannual convention of the California State Numismatic Association will be held April 7-10. The Delta Coin Club of Stockton, Calif. is host. Headquarters will be the Stockton Hotel. Hotel room reservations should be made with the Stockton Chamber of Commerce, 1105 N. El Dorado St., attention Miss Nel Tupper.

Key committee chairmanships have been announced by General Chairman Norman F. Pruitt, 3052 W. Mendocino Ave., Stockton 4, Calif. Co-chairman and Exhibits Chairman is Gordon Rammer, 2039 Polk Way, Stockton; Bourse Chairman is Frank Roza, Jr., P.O. Box 9, Acampo.

Coins to Exchange

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Your name and address have been kindly referred to me by the Chief Curator of the American Numismatic Society. I wrote to him on the 22d of November, 1959, to inquire whether any members would be interested in exchanging coins from the Central African Federation and Southern Rhodesia, which now forms a part of the former. There are very few coin collectors in this country (I know of only two), as the white population here is so small compared to the size of the territory. I would therefore welcome the opportunity to exchange some coins with other collectors if possible.

My main interest is British colonial coins and those of this country. I am also in a position to obtain South African coins, which incidentally are still of silver, an issue of crowns being made every year. I can also obtain Australian coins.

The method I suggest is to exchange modern coins at approximately face value for face value in extra fine condition or better, or FDC for Federal coins. I am quite willing to send my coins first, in good faith.

The Federal coins here are quite interesting and show animals native to the country, such as elephant, giraffe, leopard, eagle, etc. and are struck by the Royal Mint in London. There are also several scarce issues of Southern Rhodesia, where its own coins were in use until 1954. After that date new coins were issued for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, otherwise known as the Central African Federation.

Should any reader be interested, I would be glad to hear from him.

— G. J. LOWE
182, Jameson Ave.
Salisbury,
Southern Rhodesia

Editor's note: The above is published as an item of general interest and not as a proposal sponsored by the A.N.A. Frequently exchanges of this kind are of mutual benefit but to eliminate future misunderstanding, may we suggest that references be made and checked by each party and

that the "rules" be mutually agreed upon before any coins are placed in the mails.

Larcenies

John W. Sloane, 75½ Evergreen St., Rochester, N. Y., has reported the loss of a group of three cent silver pieces, 1851-1862.

Gerson's Stamps & Coins, 522 SW Yamhill, Portland, Ore., says about \$5,000.00 worth of U. S. coins were taken by burglars November 5, 1959.

Dr. Kenneth M. Gaver, P. O. Box 6089, Montreal, Canada, reported that about \$20,000.00 worth of U. S. and Canadian uncirculated coins, complete American commemoratives, some type sets and gold, foreign coins and currency in 461 Hollander single panel holders and forty-one National album pages were stolen from him in December, 1959.

Two gunmen wearing masks robbed the Devon Coin and Stamp Shop, 2314 Devon Ave., Chicago, January 4, tying the shop owners Morris Friedman and Ernest Goldberg in a rear room and escaped with an estimated \$25,000.00 of American coins.

What Others Publish

Holiday, February, 1960. "The Great Bank Holiday: With every bank shut down back in 1933, and even millionaires unable to cash checks, how did people live? What did they do for Money?" by William Manchester.

Jonas K. Karys, A.N.A. No. 22949, *Senoves Lietuviu Pinigai: Istorija ir Numizmatika* [Ancient Lithuanian Currencies: History and Numismatics], privately printed by the author, 408 Park Ave., Bridgeport 4, Conn., 8vo, keritoid hard covers, 396 pp., illus., index, eleven pages English text summary, 1959, \$10.00.

William J. Baxter: *Gold is Going Higher: These Shares Should be Bought*, cartoons by Virgil Partch, International Economic Research Bureau, 68 William St., New York 5, N. Y., 1959, 92 pages, charts, paper bound, \$1.00. Although referring mainly to mining stocks, there are incidental comments on gold and silver coins as being good investments.

Leo Kadman: *Israel's Money, A Catalogue of the Coins, Medals and Bank-notes issued in the State of Israel, 1948-1959*, 8vo, paper bound, 52 pp., illus., 1959, (Numismatic Studies and Researches, Vol. III), \$2.75.

Maurice M. Gould and Kenneth E. Bressett: *1960 Catalogue of Hawaiian Coins, Tokens and Paper Money*, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis.,

1960, flexible cover, 46 pp., illus., \$1.00.

Western Coin Journal, October, 1959. "West Valley Coin Club's Coinarama"; "Gold" by Karl Brainard; "Santa Barbara Coin Club"; book review. November, 1959. "Lodi Tricity Coin Carnival"; "Antoninus Pius" by George Bennett; "San Diego's Coinarama"; Cal State convention.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, December, 1959. "The Fish Money of Quathiaski Cove" by A. E. McWha; "Quathiaski Cannery and Its Tokens" by R. S. Eveleigh; "A Second Supplement of British Columbia Trade Tokens" by L. C. Hill; "Notes on Some B. C. Transportation Tokens" by L. Gingras; "Spanish Coinages in the Americas and Their Heritage to Canada" by L. W. McCabe.

Paradise of the Pacific, November, 1959, holiday issue. "Mystery of the Missing Kalakaua One-eighth Dollar Pieces" by Jacob Adler.

Australian Numismatist, October, 1959. "Senior Cadet Competition Medals" by E. Kenney; "Coin Tokens" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Money" by E. Philpotts. November, 1959. "Coins, Tokens" by J. Hunt Deacon; "History of the Post Office in Victoria" by M. Harrison; "The History behind the Coins: XIV Anglo-Indian Coinage" by W. E. Curran; "Junior Corner."

The Gold Bug, December, 1959. Items of interest to political token collectors. \$1.00 year, issued quarterly by C. W. Fishbaugh, Box 396, Shenandoah, Iowa.

The Coin Press (formerly *Flying Eaglet and Coin News*), November 9, 1959. MANA convention report; "Medal Collecting" by Stanley Bright; "International Money" by Starr Gilmore. December 12, 1959. "Eagles of American Coins" and "Carson City Coins" by Starr Gilmore.

Calcoin News, Winter, 1960. "Pasadena Convention" by Charles M. Johnson; "Canadian Coins" by Paul Hamm; "United States Depression Scrip" by R. A. Mitchell and C. V. Kappen; tribute to Dr. C. Glenn Curtis by Herbert Bergen; "Who's Who in California Numismatics: George Bennett" by R. G. McArthur.

Week-End Magazine and its French counterpart *Perspectives*, supplements distributed with Canadian newspapers, November 7, 1959. Three page article with illustrations in color of a portion of Douglas Ferguson's Canadian collection.

World Paper Money Journal, December, 1959. Listing of paper money of Guatemala. Four pages, processed.

Spink's *Numismatic Circular*, November, 1959. "Three Long Cross Pennies of Aethelred II" by R. H. M. Dolley; "Notes on Colonial Coins" by F. Pridmore; "Concerning Medals" by T. E. Kempshall; "An Unpublished Medal in the Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford" by Anthony Wootton; organization news; items for sale.

Empire Topics, November-December, 1959. "The Strawberry Leaf Cents of 1793" by Walter H. Breen.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK APRIL 24-30

Theme: *Why it pays to be a numismatist*

Whether you collect current U.S. coins, early American, Biblical, foreign coins, medals or other items connected with our most interesting hobby, you can make a display of your favorite branch of numismatics showing the beginner or potential collector the benefits gained. For example, if your interest is Roman or Biblical coins, you can show history books or pictures of rulers of the period alongside your coins or medals, thereby demonstrating the historical education received. Another example could be an exhibit showing the increase in value over a period of years. There is no limit to what can be done.

Remember that these ideas may materially help all clubs gain new members. New members in your local club and also in the A.N.A. add points in your favor during this annual event. Arrange for newspaper publicity, radio and TV programs and coin talks.

For information and blanks, request same from your General Chairman.

— E. I. "JACK" RAND, *General Chairman*
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Book Review

"United States Pattern, Experimental and Trial Pieces" by Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, with the collaboration of Walter H. Breen — research, and Abe Kosoff — valuations, 1959, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., illus., 253 pp., washable hard cover, 8vo., \$10.00.

The year 1959 will be remembered as "red letter" because it saw publication of so many top grade numismatic books, many on important phases of the American series. One that is certainly Triple A squeezed under the wire in the last days of the year and immediately moved into a ready made spot as the standard of a specialty series, toppling the "king" that had reigned since 1913. In preparation for about eight years, the appetite of collectors has been whetted to such an extent that the ink was barely dry before hundreds of copies were gobbled up by the hungry American pattern specialists.

Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, former A.N.A. president and a well-known numismatist, is to be congratulated on his solid contribution to numismatics in his new book just off the press. Tribute should also be paid to Walter H. Breen for his usual sound and basic research and Abe Kosoff for the valuations in the book. Dr. Judd, who pays open tribute to his collaborators, deserves all credit for the hundreds of hours he spent on the project and his determination to bring out as complete and accurate a work as was humanly possible. An extensive search of mint records in the National Archives and of the Longacre papers in the Library Company of Philadelphia was made by Walter Breen and a detailed listing of all essays described in six hundred catalogs as well as all pieces found in collections throughout the country was done by Dr. Judd.

The earliest attempt to list and describe patterns and experimental pieces of the United States was made by Robert Coulton Davis of Philadelphia serially in the old *Coin Collector's Journal* of 1885, 1886 and 1887. The second listing was contained in the Edgar H. Adams

and William H. Woodin monograph published in 1913. The latter was based on Davis' earlier list plus auction catalogs and pieces in the collection of Woodin, Brenner, Brand, Granberg, Wilson and the U. S. Mint, and was the standard work on the subject until Dr. Judd's volume was released.

The main body of Dr. Judd's book is given over to United States patterns, experimental and trial pieces which the author defines thusly: "Patterns are pieces which represent a new design, motto or denomination proposed for adoption as a regular issue, struck in the specified metal, and which were not adopted, at least in that same year. Those struck from these dies in other metals are pattern trial pieces. Experimental pieces include those struck with any convenient dies to try out a new metal . . . new denomination . . . new shape . . . a new use of an accepted metal. . . . Those struck in the proper metal . . . are the experimental pieces and those struck in other metals are experimental trial pieces. The regular dies trial pieces are struck from the regular dies in metals other than those intended for regular issues."

The four appendices contain: Die trials and die strikes, usually uniface; mint errors struck with regular dies but on the wrong planchets; pieces not of mint origin although in some instances they might have been intended as designs for our coinage; and casts, electrotypes, counterfeits and false pieces mislabeled as trial pieces.

This is the first try at giving valuations of patterns in a standard guide. Prices are based on a careful analysis of catalogs since 1941 and the combined opinions of leading collectors and dealers. Accurate estimates were made doubly difficult since prices are the result not only

of rarity and condition but also of the supply and demand caused by the popularity of certain pieces or series. Abe Kosoff, who was largely responsible for pricing the series, said that "Since word got around last summer that the book was finally going to be released, the interest in patterns has been tremendous. The result, of course, is a rather sharp increase in many of the prices and a general increase almost all the way down the line. I tried to anticipate some of the increases but, after changing values for the last eight years and noting the trend upwards to be a rather slow one, it would not have been wise or possible to advance prices sharply simply on a vague expectancy."

An estimate of comparative rarity has been made, based on Dr. Wil-

liam Sheldon's rarity table. It has been modified only by giving specific numerical limits to R1, R2 and R3. Throughout the text Adams-Woodin numbers are given in addition to Dr. Judd's numbers for the convenience of those whose pieces have been previously been attributed to AW.

The book is handsomely printed, well illustrated and a departure from the usual Whitman format. Octavo in size, its washable blue hard cover with title and author's name imprinted in gold is pleasing to the eye. Its contents represent scholarship of a high order and its documentation, illustration and accuracy make the volume worth every cent of its price. It belongs in every numismatic library worthy of the name. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

Editorial

NUMISMATISTS FORGOTTEN IN MEDAL SALES

Readers of *The Numismatist* are disappointed that they were neither made aware of the prices of the commemorative medals authorized by Congress and the President in 1959 nor of the addresses of the commissions distributing them. Ever since the approval of the striking at the Philadelphia Mint of these medals, the Editor has been trying to obtain information as to where and for how much they could be purchased. We can now give at least a partial, though negative report on two: Ten thousand silver medals commemorating the "Rush to the Rockies" centennial were sold out at \$3.50 each before the end of August and the thousand silver medals honoring the centennial of the discovery of silver in Nevada were sold out at \$5.00 each by midsummer of 1959. No information has been obtainable so far on the medals relating to the West Virginia centennial. Just for the record, the addresses of the two commissions known so far were M. Paul Borchert, Executive Director, Colorado "Rush to the Rockies" Centennial, Independence Bldg., 121 E. Pikes Peak Ave., Colorado Springs, Col., and Selby Calkins, 1785 Harold Dr., Reno, Nev.

One of the arguments against the striking of commemorative coins has been the maldistribution of the pieces in some instances with resulting hiked prices to coin collectors. The Treasury's long time effort to get commemorative commissions to accept and Congress to approve the making of medals has at last been heeded. It is too bad that, because of limited and narrow distribution, the stage may have been set for speculation, the very thing that was not supposed to happen.

An escape hatch was built in the Congressional acts, however. Provision was made that the pieces were to be considered "national medals" and that the U. S. Mint could, therefore, strike more of these medals with the approval of the issuing commissions. Such approval should be requested and should be forthcoming. — EGB

Flash: The West Virginia Centennial Commission Chairman is Charles Hodel, Room Four, State Capitol, Charleston 5, W. Va.

GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD"):

A Supplement

By

HELEN WOODBURN, A.N.A. No. 14926

Continued from January, 1960

HALL (WURTEMBERG)

- 622A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 622 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.
622B. 5 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 622 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 18 mm.
624A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 624 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.
625A. 50 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 625 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 23 mm.
625B. 10 pfennig 1919. Same as No. 624 except metal and date. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
627A. 5 pfennig no date. Same as No. 623 except date and metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 19 mm.
627B. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 624 except metal and date. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
627C. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 625 except metal and date. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.

HAMM (WESTPHALIA)

- 647A. No denomination. No date. Obv., STADT HAMM (WESTF) Rev., Blank. Two 5 mm holes. Zinc. 30 mm.

HASSFURT (BAVARIA)

- 665A. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 665 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

HATTINGEN (WESTPHALIA)

- 667A. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 667 except metal. Iron. 23 mm.
667B. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., Inscription in 8 lines. BOCHUM-/STADT u.LAND/ - * - /GELSENKIRCHEN-/LAND/ - * - /HATTINGEN-/KREIS Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1918. In center 10 PFENNIG, branch below, crimped edge. Iron. 20 mm.
668A. 50 pfennig 1921. Obv., ZUR ERINNERUNG (remembrance). AN DIL GEMEINDE GRUNDENG. In field crossed hammers on trees. 1.8.1921



below. Rev., GEMEINDE LINDEN-DAHLHAUSEN . KREIS HATTINGEN . In field 50 PFENNIG 1921 in plain circle. Iron. 24 mm.

HEILIGENHAFEN (SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN)

- 692A. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 692 except 50 only on reverse. Zinc. 20 mm.

HERSBRUCK (BAVARIA)

- 705A. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 705 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

HERSFELD (HESSE-NASSAU)

- 706A. 1 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 706 except date and metal. Iron. Octagonal. 16 mm.

- 707A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 707 except date and metal. Iron. Octagonal. 20 mm.
 710A. 20 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 706 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
 711A. 50 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 711 except date and metal. Iron. Octagonal. 24 mm.

HILDESHEIM (HANOVER)

Street Railways

- 715A. No denomination. No date. Obv., Obv., STADT STRASSENBAHN * HILDESHEIM * Street car in field. Rev., Same legend as obverse. In field MARKE two triangular holes. Iron. Oval. 19x25 mm.

HOF (BAVARIA)

- 724A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 724 except metal. Iron. 20 mm.

HOHENWESTEDT (SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN)

- 729A. 5 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 729 except denomination and date. Zinc. 19 mm.

HOMBURG (HESSE-NASSAU)

- 735A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 735 except date and shape. Zinc. Round. 21 mm.

HORB (WURTEMBERG)

- 738A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 738 except metal. Zinc. 18 mm.

ISERLOHN (WESTPHALIA)

- 753A. 1 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT (iron cross) ISERLOHN (iron cross) KRIEGSGELD 1918 in plain circle. Hole in center. Rev., 1 PFENNIG two sprays of oak leaves at bottom. Iron. 16 mm.

KAISERSLAUTERN (PFALZ)

- 764A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 764 except metal. Iron. 20 mm.
 767A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 763 except metal. Iron. 18 mm.
 767B. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 767A except larger letters. Iron. 18 mm.

KEMNATH (BAVARIA)

- 789A. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., Similar to No. 789. Rev., GILTIG BIS 6 MONAT NACH FRIEDENSSCHLUSS * in field 10 1917. Zinc. 20 mm.
 789B. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar to No. 789A except denomination. Zinc. 22 mm.

KEMPEN (POSEN)

- 790A. 5 pfennig n.d. Similar to No. 790 except denomination and date. Zinc. 19 mm.
 790B. 50 pfennig 1921. Obv. Thomas à Kempis seated, separating 1471-1921. Rev., STADT KEMPEN - RHEIN 50 PFG. In field shield divided into



four parts. Upper left two keys; upper right crescent and star; two lower blank. Iron plated. 25 mm.

KIRCHENHEIM (WURTEMBERG)

- 803A. 5 pfennig 1919. Same as No. 803 except denomination and metal. Zinc. 18 mm.
 803B. 10 pfennig 1919. Same as No. 803 except metal. Zinc. 20 mm.

KISSINGEN (BAVARIA)

- 808A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 808 except denomination and metal. Iron. 20 mm.
809A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 809 except metal. Iron. 23 mm.

KUNZELSAU (WURTEMBERG)

- 842A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 842 except metal. Iron. 20 mm.

LANDAU (PFALZ-BAVARIA)

- 846A. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 846 except date. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
847A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 847 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
850A. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 846 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 24 mm.

LANDESHUT (SILESIA)

- 853A. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 853 except denomination and metal. Iron. 23 mm.

LANDSBERG AM WARTHE (BRANDENBURG)

- 860A. 1 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 860 except metal. Iron. 18 mm.
863A. ½ mark n.d. Same as No. 863 except metal. Iron. 24 mm.

LANK (RHINE PROVINCE)

- 871A. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 871 except denomination. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.

LAUBAN (SILESIA) War Prisoners

- 875A. 1 pfennig n.d. Obv., GEFANGENEN LAGER LAUBAN. In field 1 Rev., KRIEGSGEFANGENEN GELD PF. In field 1. Iron. 18 mm.

LAUINGEN (BAVARIA)

- 893A. 5 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 893 except denomination. Zinc. 18 mm.

LEER, EAST FRIESLAND (HANOVER)

- 904A. 25 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT LEER OSTFR. * PFENNIG * In field 25 Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1918 * PFENNIG * In field 25. Iron. 24 mm.
904B. 50 pfennig 1918. Arms (castle gateway with horse, two towers with



lion passant between) below shield. STADT LEER OSTFR. Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1918 * PFENNIG * 50 in field. Iron. 24 mm.

LETMATHE (WESTPHALIA)

- 929A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 929 except metal. Iron. 20 mm.

LICHTENFELS (BAVARIA)

- 943A. 5 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 943 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 19 mm.
944A. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 944 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.

LUNEBURG (HANOVER)

- 999A. 5 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 999 except metal. Iron. 19 mm.
1000A. 10 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 1000 except metal and shape. Iron. Octagonal. 21 mm.
1000B. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 1000 except denomination and metal. Plated iron. 26 mm.

MAINBURG (BAVARIA)

1002A. 15 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 1002 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

MARBURG (HESSE-NASSAU)

1019A. 1 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 1019 except denomination and shape. Iron. Round. 16 mm.

1019B. 2 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 1019A except denomination and central hole. Iron. Round. 18 mm.

Street Railways

1020A. 1 fare n.d. Obv., STRASSENBAHN DER STADT * MARBURG * In field street car. Rev., GULTIG FUR EINE FAHRT (good for one fare) in center. :: : v ♡ Zinc. 20 mm.

MARKTREDWITZ (BAVARIA)

1025A. 50 pfennig n.d. Same as No. 1024 except denomination. Zinc. 23 mm.

MARKTSCHORGAST (BAVARIA)

1026A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 1026 except metal. Iron. 20 mm.

MELSUNGEN (HESSE-NASSAU)

1031A. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 1031 except metal and date. Zinc. Octagonal. 20 mm.

1931B. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 1032 except metal and date. Zinc. Octagonal. 24 mm.

1932A. 10 pfennig 1920. Same as No. 1031 except date and shape. Iron. Round. 20 mm.

1032B. 50 pfennig 1920. Same as No. 1032A except denomination. Iron. Round. 25 mm.

MENGEN (WURTEMBERG)

1049A. 50 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 1049 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 24 mm.

MERGENTHEIM (WURTEMBERG)

1051A. 5 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 1051 except denomination. Iron. Octagonal. 16 mm.

1052A. 10 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 1052 except metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 25 mm.

1053A. 50 pfennig 1918. Same as No. 1053 except size. Iron. Octagonal. 21 mm.

1054A. 5 pfennig 1920. Same as No. 1051A except date and metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 17 mm.

1054B. 10 pfennig 1920. Same as No. 1052 except date and metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 24 mm.

1054C. 50 pfennig 1920. Same as No. 1052 except date and metal. Zinc. Octagonal. 26 mm.

MEUSELBACH (SCHWARZBURG-RUDOLSTADT)

1064A. 50 pfennig 1919. Same as No. 1063 except denomination. Zinc. 24 mm.

MIESBACH (BAVARIA)

1072A. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as No. 1071 except denomination. Zinc. 22 mm.

MOSBACH (BADEN)

Private issue

1081A. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., IM MOSBACHER RATHAUS. GENTSTANDIG D.



DRAHTAUS. Church with tall steeple and city hall. Rev., Large 10. Zinc. 20 mm.

(To be continued)

A. N. A. 1960 Convention

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The A.N.A. sixty-ninth annual convention and the one hundredth anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society will be celebrated August 24-27, 1960, at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Boston, Mass. Chandler H. Foster is in charge of hotel reservations but we suggest they be made directly with the hotel.

For bourse reservations: William J. Dodds, Box 215, Astor Station, Boston 23, Mass. Bourse cases are \$85 each and \$5 extra for additional



Statler Hilton Hotel

cases if available, plus \$1 deposit for lock and key. No reservations accepted after bourse space filled. Deadline: August 1, 1960.

Medals: Percy M. Rideout, 520 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. A medal will be struck in gold, silver and bronze, dollar size, the gold on subscription only. It will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Boston Numismatic Society and the sixty-ninth annual convention of the American Numismatic Association. Prices will be announced as soon as determined.

Exhibits: Edward M. Perkins, 115 Train St., Dorchester, Mass. About three hundred cases available, approximately, 30" x 18" x 2".

Commemorative "Nickel" — To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the discovery of the element nickel by the Swedish scientist Cronstedt, Canada in 1951 issued a special five-cent piece made of pure nickel.

O, FOR THE RARITY answer to question on page 151: The collector "took" the dealer, if we are to judge by today's "Red Book" estimates of values in fine condition — 1802 half dime, \$625.00; 1796 half dollar, \$675.00 to \$750.00

BOOKS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

President Dodson has called for voluntary contributions to replace the library of the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society destroyed during World War II. A committee composed of Robert G. McArthur, 2377 Grande Vista Place, Oakland 1, Calif., Earl Glen Whitehead, 448 South Hill Street, Los Angeles 13, Calif., and William N. Worth, 2126 N. Blandena, Portland 11, Ore., is handling the details.

Those donations which have been received are greatly appreciated. Those members, either clubs or individuals, who wish to contribute and have not done so, are requested to send, either cash or books, to the committee as soon as possible. — R. G. McARTHUR, Chairman

Oregon Society Hears Canadian Coinage Story

Development of Canadian coinage from 1776, when the colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland refused to join the American Revolution, until the present was outlined at a recent meeting of the **Oregon Numismatic Society** in Portland. The speaker was Lester A. Halpin, an ONS member.

"The Revolution actually caused creation of one more British colony," Halpin told his fellow members. "This came about when Tories from the thirteen American states moved into Nova Scotia and the British government in 1784 split that colony into two parts, naming western part New Brunswick."

A multiplicity of bank and commercial tokens was used by the people in these colonies before they achieved independence as a united nation within the British Commonwealth in 1867, Halpin said. Making a purchase in these colonies usually involved use of a heterogeneous assortment of coins and tokens of various sizes, nationalities and denominations. This condition prevailed from the days when playing cards were used as money in the Canada of the French regime until the British government passed an act which in 1858 gave British North Americans the right to adopt the decimal system.

By the 1860s the decimal system was universal in British North America. The "Province" of Canada, New Brunswick and Newfoundland issued silver coins as well as copper ones. But when previously united Upper and Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia joined in the federal union which spelled the beginning of modern Canada, the right to issue coinage was reserved for the central government in Ottawa. This meant that no more New Brunswick or Nova Scotia coins ever would be struck.

All coins before Confederation, including the "Province of Canada" cents of 1858 and 1859, and the 5¢, 10¢ and 20¢ silver coins of 1858 are "colonial" coins and technically don't belong in modern Canada series, Halpin pointed out. The 20¢ coin was never issued by modern Canada.

Attention was called to the copper cents of 1871 issued by Prince Edward Island. They were the only coins issued by that government because the island in 1873 became a province in the expanding Canadian federal union. Expansion of this union continued until 1949 when Newfoundland finally entered the Confederation and Newfoundland coins quickly disappeared from circulation, displaced by the coins of Canada.

Halpin called attention to the \$2 gold coins of Newfoundland as being, with one exception, the only gold coinage of the once separate political units now comprising Canada. The other was British Columbia which, as a crown colony in 1862, issued a few \$10 and \$20 gold coins. But the Colonial Office in London in that year quickly closed down the upstart mint established at New Westminster, B. C. The dies for these coins were lost or stolen and genuine coins of this issue are too rare to be collectible.

Halpin said the story of the minting of gold coins in British Columbia is to be found in a memoir by Dr. R. L. Reid titled *Assay Office and Proposed Mint at New Westminster*, available at \$3 (Canadian funds) from the Provincial Archives, Victoria, B. C.

Proof sets struck in 1959 totaled 1,149,291.

Obituaries

KEITH CANAN, A.N.A. NO. 20603

Keith Canan, 64, A.N.A. No. 20603, 418 N. Bosart St., Indianapolis, Ind. died October 28, 1959. A native of Gettysburg, Ohio, began his teaching career at age of eighteen. Later he moved to Jacksonville, Fla. as principal of one of the suburban schools.

Mr. Canan, residing in Indianapolis for the last thirty years, worked as an accountant. Due to ill health, he retired two years ago. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, Indianapolis, and taught the Home Builders Class at the Irvington M.E. Church. He loved poetry and had published two volumes, *Various Verse* and *Gold in the Hills*. The latter book describing the scenic beauty of Brown County, Ind. On July 11, 1937 he read at the grave of Nancy Hank Lincoln a poem which he had dedicated to her memory.

He had been a coin collector for twenty-five years. Quoting from one of his writings on this subject: "It is doubtful whether one could find a more fascinating and profitable interest than that of delving into the record of mankind's advance from the archaic ages to the present" and "In a modest collection of coins may be found portraits and legends that tell the story of the past in a far more realistic manner than could volumes of printed pages."

He was a member of the Indianapolis Coin Club and the Indiana State Numismatic Association. Surviving are his widow, Annie Laura, and two sisters. Services and burial were at Palestine, Ohio — L.T.

EDWARD W. HEUSINGER, A.N.A. NO. 118

The Historian recently learned through the *Western Stamp Collector* of the death of Edward W. Heusinger, San Antonio, Texas. He was born in 1874 and died Sept. 11, 1959. He first joined the A.N.A. Sept. 1, 1892 as No. 118. He dropped out in the late '90s but reentered in 1904 and was a continuous member thereafter. He was the recipient of the fifty-year gold membership medal.

Mr. Heusinger's numismatic specialty was Republic of Texas currency. He was also very active in the philatelic field and was one of the group organizing the S.P.A. for which he held honorary membership. His activities extended into the Texas Historical Society and the State Association of Texas Pioneers. As this writer, on several occasions, expressed, he was a typical Texan and always did everything he started in a big way, yet modestly remained in the background without taking credit for his many avocation accomplishments. — J.W.O.

VREELAND H. FRASER, LM 243

Vreeland H. Fraser, La Canada, Calif., was killed in an auto crash July 21, 1959. He was, in addition to being a life member of the A.N.A., a member of almost every numismatic organization in Southern California as well as the C.S.N.A. He held office in several of these clubs and was always a willing worker in club and convention activities. Fraser was an avid collector and usually displayed sections of his magnificent collection at local and national conventions. It is unfortunate for numismatics that his life had to be cut off in the overlong list of traffic fatalities. — J.W.O.

ERIC LEAVANS, A.N.A. NO. 4064

Eric Leavans, 5 Alston Ct., Red Bank, N. J., died November 17, 1959. He joined the American Numismatic Association April 1, 1932 and was

assigned No. 4064. In 1940 he sold his collection and resigned but was reinstated in 1957, continuing his interest in numismatics until his death.

Mr. Leavans was well known in "ham" radio, being one of the oldest operators in the country. He started with only home made equipment (spark-and-coil) in 1902 and belonged to the Amateur Radio Relay League, the Garden State Amateur Radio Association and the American Meteorological Society. His station was equipped with weather recording instruments. He was also a member of the Old, Old Timers Club of America. During World War I he served as chief wireless operator in the U. S. Marines and the Navy. Recently he retired as President of Standard Roofings.

He is survived by his widow, Lillian Rathbun Leavans, and a daughter Evelyn. — EGB

JAMES A. CASSEDY, A.N.A. NO. 17605

James A. Cassidy, 118 Clifton Pl., Syracuse, N. Y., died at his home November 18, 1959. He was a long time member of the Syracuse Numismatic Association and a member of the American Numismatic Association since 1949. — PCL

ANTHONY J. CIONI

Anthony J. Cioni, 50, 703 Bedford St., Cumberland, Md., died November 28, 1959, in Memorial Hospital following an illness of several months. He was a tireless worker in the Western Maryland Coin Club, serving as president in 1958 and secretary in 1959, besides assuming the post of editor of the club's monthly newsletter. He, along with John Dorn, arranged for the publication of Mrs. Beneman's "Trial of the Pyx" in *The Numismatist* last year.

Mr. Cioni was a social worker in the Allegany County Welfare Department and assistant to the chief clerk of the B. & O. Ry. He served as a substitute teacher at Beall High School of Frostburg and the Allegany High School in recent years. He was president of the Men of LaSalle and on the camping committee of Cumberland Council, Girl Scouts of America. He was a navy veteran of World War II. He is survived by his widow, three brothers and a sister.

DELZELL GREEN, A.N.A. NO. 10509

Delzell Green, 87, 502 W. Broadway, Fairfield, Iowa, died December 19, 1959, at a nursing home where he had been a patient for a month. He was a retired photographer, having started in the business in 1889 when his family moved to Fairfield. He was sole owner of the shop from 1926 until he closed the business in 1957. A member of the First Methodist Church, fifty-year member of Jefferson Lodge No. 4, IOOF, he was a member of Rebekah Lodge No. 386 and numerous local and state coin clubs. He joined the American Numismatic Association in 1944.

Born in Perlee, Iowa, October 10, 1872, the son of L. H. and Jane Dunlap Green, Mr. Green married Maude Gift in 1889. Her death occurred in 1943. His sole survivor is a brother, C. H. Green, Bakersfield, Cal. — EGB

GILBERT SOMMERS PEREZ, HONORARY MEMBER

Dr. Gilbert Sommers Perez, 85, 65 Pao Rd., barrio San Jose, Quezon City, Philippines, died November 22, 1959, following long hospitalization. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of Vocational Education and Chief of the Vocational Education Division of the Bureau of Public Schools. He was also technical adviser to President Garcia on vocational education. An American, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in biology, *cum laude*, from Bucknell University in 1907 and took graduate

work at the University of Chicago. In 1933, Bucknell awarded him the degree of Doctor of Pedagogy, *honoris causa*.

Coming to the Philippines in 1909, Dr. Perez was teacher and principal in several schools, was promoted to supervising teacher and industrial supervisor for Bohol and Quezon Provinces. He became chief of the industrial division and occupied other posts of high responsibility. Since 1946 he had been technical assistant to the Department of Education. From 1935 to 1946 he served as chairman of the Philippine Heraldry Committee at Malacanang. Dr. Perez was consultant to the National Economic Council in connection with the programming of assistance to the Philippines under President Truman's Point Four Program.

A world renowned numismatist, he was made an honorary member of the American Numismatic Association several years ago. He joined the Association in 1920, being assigned No. 2067. He was affiliated with other numismatic groups, as the Philippine Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, the Numismatic Society of South Australia and the Société Belge Amides Médailles. The Philippine society honored him with a special silver medal in 1952.

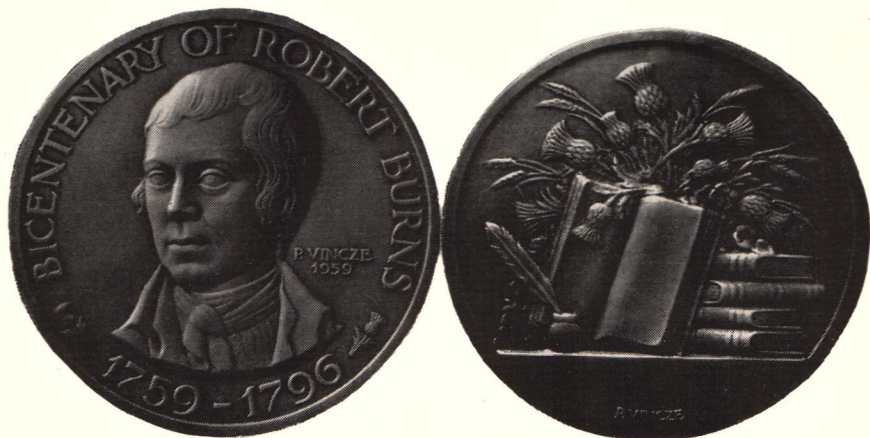
During World War II Dr. Perez was interned at Santo Tomas by the Japanese. As a prisoner, however, he eluded boredom by collecting bottles instead of coins and medals.

Dr. Perez wrote dozens of articles for *The Numismatist* beginning in 1921. Subjects dealt with included Philippine coinage, medals, guerrilla currency, leper colony tokens, odd and curious money, countermarked coins, etc. He was the author of numerous papers for the Philippine numismatic group as well as school books and educational treatises.

Surviving are his widow Hazel, a son Robert and a daughter Eleonor. — EGB

New Vincze Medal

A medal commemorating the bicentenary of the birth of Robert Burns has been designed and issued by Paul Vincze, 5 Rossetti Studios, Flood St.,



Chelsea, London, SW 3. Two and a quarter inches in diameter, the bronze pieces are \$5 each and the silver \$12.50. Gold medals are limited to fifty pieces of the nine carat issue (\$98), twenty-five of the eighteen carat (\$225) and ten of the twenty-two carat (\$325). Presentation cases are \$1.50.

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is the first of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

The 240th meeting and annual Christmas party of **Cleveland Coin Club** was held in the Statler Hotel December 2. The following officers for 1960 were installed: president, Myron Sobotta; vice president, Howard Humitsch; secretary, Millie Shunk; treasurer, Mildred Evans. Miss Laura Caddy did a splendid job of installing the officers. Dr. Y. A. Sargis treated us to "The Story of Christmas." For displays, Millie Shunk showed a

group of pictures taken at last year's Christmas party. Skip Raymond spoke on "Pearl Harbor," recalling December 7, 1941. He displayed the American and Japanese flags, also some Hawaiian coins and medals. A gift exchange was held and many of the presents received were coins or coin jewelry. Refreshments were served and Christmas Carols sung. — MISS MILLIE SHUNK, Sec.



L. to r., Miss Laura Caddy and Miss Gertrude Taylor.



L. to r., Oscar Weisel and James Kirkwood.



L. to r., Miss Millie Shunk and Miss Rosemary Hoffman.

New officers elected to head the **Oregon Numismatic Society** in 1960 are: President, Mrs. Marie R. Davis; vice president, Lloyd L. Ruff; recording secretary, William G. Walton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Helen Baranovich; treasurer, Joseph A. Shearman; directors, Lester A. Halpin, C. J. (Jim) Young, Jr., and William N. Worth. All were active on convention committees when the A.N.A. met in Portland last August. (Elsewhere in this issue will be found an excellent summation of a talk on Canadian coins by Lester Halpin given before a recent meeting of the Society. —Ed.) — DUDLEY L. McCURE, Reporter.

At an early December meeting, **Old Capitol Coin Club** elected officers for 1960 as follows: President Eldon R. Kesselring; Vice President Robert Shea; Secretary-Treasurer Ben E. Marlenee. Since

Iowa City is a university town, we are confronted with the problem of membership turnover and the need for constant recruitment among the students at the university. Members also discussed the recent article in *The Numismatist* concerning altered 1914D cents which are being sold by mail. It is believed they are being sold by unscrupulous persons in Iowa also. The suggestion was made that individuals selling these coins be removed from our membership roll, and that the A.N.A. should take similar action against any of its members who deal in coins which deceive. Dean Oakes displayed an almost unc. 1877 Indian cent; Eldon Kesselring, foreign banknotes and coins; Ted Weissbuch, Civil War tokens. Guest Jerome Padzensky told us about the various conventions he had attended during the year. — TED N. WEISSBUCH, Publicity Chm.

Approximately one hundred adult and ten junior members of **Long Beach Coin Club** attended the 113th meeting December 1. President Ida Mae Griffin introduced guests and welcomed four new members. Sol Alexander was appointed chairman of our 1960 National Coin Week committee. Officers for 1960 were elected: President Ben W. Williams; Vice President Sol Alexander; Secretary-Treasurer Lyn Sims; Directors W. O. Wisslead, Bert Mead, Henry E. Cutting and James R. Ray. A display of "Odd and Curious Media of Exchange," which was assembled by Thelma Case and won best in show at the C.S.N.A. convention in San Francisco (the first such award won by a woman) was described by Karl Brainard. — BEN W. WILLIAMS.

At the November meeting of **Oklahoma City Coin Club** at the Mutual Savings and Loan Company, the following were elected: president, Charles Robbins; vice president, Frank Kudlacek; secretary-treasurer, Joy Waseman; governors, Dr. C. A. Palme, Mrs. Bertha Howard and Jake Sureck. There were 48 members and 17 visitors present to admire the 19 exhibits shown. A report was given of the formation of a new junior coin club at Northwest High School, and of a request for another junior club at Putnam Heights School. Our club has sponsored a junior club meeting at the local Y.M.C.A. each Saturday morning for the last year. — JOY L. WASEMAN, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmundson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, Pawhuska, Okla., were hosts to the **Osage County Coin Club** for the third annual venison barbecue dinner on December 4. After the dinner, Mrs. Frank Silva presented a paper on coin collecting. She particularly enjoys collecting foreign coins for their beauty and artistic value and because of the historical stories each reveals. She pointed out that history could be followed by the faces on the coins. A letter was read from R. G. Flister expressing regret that he could not be present, since he was the organizer and first president of this club. Among the guests of the evening was Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of A.N.A., who expressed appreciation for the club's hospitality and told of the growth of coin clubs throughout the United States in the past few years. Other speakers were W. H. Elliott of Tulsa, vice president of the **Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association**, and Paul Heddrick,

coin and stamp editor for the *Tulsa World*. Orchids were presented to Mrs. Ralph Osborne of Guthrie, and Mrs. A. M. McIntosh of Tulsa, who selected and cut their own orchids. — MRS. VIOLA KOENIG, Sec.

The **North American Aviation Stamp & Coin Club**, Los Angeles, held its annual holiday open house, December 6 in the NAA Recreation Center. The lovely Christmas Queen, Pat Williams, and her two charming Holiday Princesses, Helen Nilsson and Jackie McCutcheon, reigned. Entertainment consisted of an audience participation show directed by Robert Finn of CBS, with Johnny Jacobs as MC. Refreshments were under the direction of the club's secretary, Mrs. Joy Parrish. The special display was a collection of commemorative half dollars by the newly elected program coordinator, John Parrish. There were 181 persons in attendance. — JOY PARRISH, Sec.

Election of officers for 1960 and a Christmas party featured the 271st meeting of **San Diego Numismatic Society** in December. The officers, who will be installed at our twenty-third annual banquet in January, are: President Paul Hamm; Vice President Douglas Decker; Treasurer L. T. Gottschall; Secretary William Tragsdorf. Christopher Doyle was elected Junior Vice President, and Earl Summers becomes a member of the board. Francis (Santa Claus) Jones distributed presents to all during the Christmas party. R. A. Wilson, publisher of the *American Standard Book on Coins*, was a visitor and gave a short talk concerning radical changes in prices of many coins. William Tragsdorf has been appointed general chairman of the 1960 Fall convention of **California State Numismatic Assn.** Awards for the evening's best displays went to: first, Raymond Toy; second, Charles Leuschner; third, Don McAlexander. Attendance was 121. — WM. B. TRAGSDORF, Sec.

Steel is important in the operation of a coin club! So learned the **East Liverpool (Ohio) Coin Club** when the prolonged steel strike ruined plans to celebrate its 17th anniversary at the November meeting. The majority of our members are steel workers, and we did not have enough present at the anniversary meeting to hold the election of 1960 officers. The postponed election was held at the December 8 meeting, with the following results: President (re-elected) Everett Heddeston; Vice President (re-elected) Charles Larcombe; Secretary-Treasurer Bradie Buchanan; governors Carl Werner, Fred Brenneman and Bernard Nolan. We will continue to hold meetings at the Y.M.C.A. the second Tuesday each month. The new mailing address of the club is P. O. Box 657, East Liverpool, Ohio. — BRADIE BUCHANAN, Sec-Treas.

The **Oak Park Coin Club** elected officers for 1960 at the December 11 meeting, as follows: president, Irving Harris; vice president, James Grebinger; secretary-treasurer, Salvatore Genualdi; governor, Glenn Smedley. Walter Nemecek and Harry Flower received the club's Medal of Merit for outstanding work "beyond the call of duty" in the interest of the club and numismatics in general. Exhibits included: Gold sovereigns of 1957, 1958 and 1959, with a letter from the Royal Mint stating that these gold

coins were not to be released for circulation or to collectors — Salvatore Genualdi; proof and uncirculated U. S. coins which "just happened to be in my pocket" — J. Thomas Nolan; two pairs of bank notes, the first of each being an original, the second hand-altered to a different bank — Glenn Smedley; Peacock Jewelers tokens of 1837 and 1937 — Frank Lapa; Hawthorne Coin Club award medals, 1858 quarter in brass, 1958D nickel with dot at back of hair ribbon — Harold Mareska; Century of Progress medal inscribed "Oak Park Participating" — Don Doswell; chemiograph backs for Confederate currency — Harry Flower; Junior division Oak Park Coin Club exhibit medal, November 1959 — Alan Hoffman. — MARY E. HARRIS, Sec.

The 138th meeting of **San Bernardino County Coin Club** was held in Vets Hall December 17 with 60 in attendance. The nominating committee's slate of officers for 1960 was elected unanimously, as follows: President, Charles Colver; vice president, Dan Harley; recording secretary, Sylvia Novack; treasurer, Herb Feinberg; corresponding secretary, Fred Coops; mint master, Mrs. Iles; program chairman, Bryan Burke; librarian, Lloyd Blue; membership and co-ordinator, John Yribarne; directors, Mrs. Iles, Bill Barrett, Duke Lages, Dr. Emmons, Jerry Carsman and Mr. Packard. Our "Refreshment Lady" Edna Brooke was presented a 1959 proof set mounted in plastic as a small token of appreciation for her services during the last year. "Collector-of-the-Month" Bill Barrett spoke briefly on his 1849 mint set of copper, silver and gold coins, which required seven years to assemble. LeRoy Myers assumed the role of Santa Claus and presented a 1959D half dollar to each person. — SYLVIA NOVACK, Rec. Sec.

Thirty-eight members and eleven guests enjoyed the December meeting of **Calgary Coin Association**. Ed Fulmer read an article by J. D. Ferguson, F.R.N.S. from July, 1955, issue of C.N.J. on "The Reasons for the Issuance of the 25¢ Notes of Canada." Several members reported being plagued by phone calls resulting from a local quiz show using the U. S. 1909S VDB cent as an answer to a question worth \$400 to the winner. Our annual election of officers had to be postponed until January due to registering a change in our rules which provides for another vice president. — MRS. JACK MARLES, Publicity Officer

The 79th meeting of **Pittsburgh Numismatic Society** was held at the K. of C. Hall on November 25. The business portion of the meeting was concerned with approving a change in our by-laws to increase the number of officers. This having been designated as "Bourse Night," most of the evening was spent viewing exhibits and trading and selling coins. — CONSTANCE A. LEONE, Reporter

Unusual Civil War currency items from both the North and South were displayed by Roscoe Kimerling of Humboldt at the December meeting of **Neosho Valley Coin Club**, Chanute, Kansas. Particular interest was shown in a \$100 Confederate note fractional currency and Civil War tokens. Acceptance of two new members brings our membership to 45, with 25 attending this meeting. A new book in the public library, *How to Build a Coin Collection*, was discussed. — MRS. J. LEROY BARKER, Publicity Chn.

The seventieth monthly meeting of **Beaumont (Texas) Coin Club** was held in the Educational Building of Westminster Presbyterian Church, December 17. New officers elected at this meeting were: President Harry Roden; Vice President Joe Janak, Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer Rollin McMillan. Our membership has grown from twelve three years ago to forty at the close of 1959. — ROLLIN MCMILLAN, Sec.-Treas.

The **Lincoln (Nebraska) Coin Club** held its meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on December 10. Displays included a set of \$1 notes from 1862 to date, by Jim McKee; four years of proof coins in Nebraska Numismatic convention plastic holders, by Jim Cotton; and sets of half dimes and proof dimes, by Elmer Nelson. — ARNOLD L. HIGGINS

The annual meeting and Christmas party of **Austin (Minn.) Coin and Stamp Club** was held December 1. Officers for 1960 were elected as follows: President Roger Loecher; First Vice President Eugene White; Second Vice President Nathan Nemitz; Secretary Elmore J. Greening; Treasurer Mrs. Mildred Holtz; Historian J. Mortimer Pugh. The last year's activities included ten regular meetings with two auctions, an outdoor picnic and a banquet. We have fifty-two members in good standing at the year end. — ELMORE J. GREENING, Sec.

The election meeting of **Dayton (Ohio) Coin Club** was held December 3, with the following elected for 1960: President James Bird; Vice President Mrs. Herman Dlott; Secretary-Treasurer Henry Spangenberg; Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Jack Felkey; Sergeants-at-Arms Tom Flemming and Dale Floyd. Plans were discussed for our "Open House" in January. — MRS. HERMAN DLOTT, Vice Pres.

The **Vancouver Coin Club** held its final meeting of the year December 3, with 61 members and 14 visitors. The following were elected for 1960: President Leslie Copan; First Vice President L. D. Giroday; Second Vice President Tom Robinson; Secretary Miss Irene Smith; Treasurer H. G. Haberstroh; Publicity Representative Miss C. B. Marshall; Auctioneer Scott Simpson; Librarian Leslie C. Hill; Editor Larry Gingras. A vote of thanks was tendered to retiring President Everleigh for his leadership during the past three years, in which the club has made spectacular progress. The sum of \$20 was collected for the CKNW sponsored Orphans Fund. R. A. Levy was awarded the auction privilege for our "Coin Carnival" to be held April 23. The showing of the film "Sensitive Sock-eye" proved particularly interesting, as it is the story of the wealth of the Fraser River. This film was obtained through the courtesy of International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission. — MISS C. B. MARSHALL, Pub. Rep.

Retiring President Herbert Oechsner presided over the meeting of **New Jersey Numismatic Society** December 10. The members gave a rising vote of thanks to President Oechsner for the two years of fine leadership he has given us, after which the following were installed: President George Wait; Vice President James Ward; Secretary-Treasurer James A. Brown. This being the Christmas meeting, we had a grab bag exchange of gifts, and refreshments were served. Exhibits included: W. C. Blaisdell, com-

plete set of small cents, 1857 to 1959, in proof and unc.; Edmund Rice, rare New Jersey obsolete bank notes; Herbert Oechsner, Christmas half taler, ancient Greek coins of Sicily, and U. S. gold commemoratives; James A. Brown, fortune teller medals and *Luisitania* medal; Charles G. Aitz, large collection of Japanese paper money, including many scarce varieties; George Wait, rare obsolete bank notes. — JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

The **Liberty Bell Coin Club** (Philadelphia) invites interested collectors to attend its meeting the second Tuesday evening each month. New officers for 1960 are: President Samuel Burgdorf; First Vice President Don Perri; Second Vice President Mac McGuire; Treasurer Ralph Siani, Jr.; General Secretary Joe Weintraub; Recording Secretary E. Wells; Corresponding Secretary William Van Roden; Sergeant-at-Arms Harold Sullivan. Retiring President Pat Vassalluzzo becomes a member of the Board of Directors. The paid-up membership of our club now numbers 120. An important topic of discussion is the placing of mint marks on our proof coins. We have been "plugging" for this innovation for nearly three years and urge other clubs and collectors to express their opinions on the subject to Wm. Van Roden, 1410 Spruce St., Philadelphia. — JOSEPH WEINTRAUB, Genl. Sec.

The 304th meeting of **Westchester County Coin Club** was held November 17 at the New Rochelle (N.Y.) Y.M.C.A. The unusually fine and varied exhibits were as follows: Mr. Marlott, Canadian silver dollars and five cent pieces, large and small; Mr. Harmon, tokens of various Canadian provinces from the French regime in 1738 to Queen Victoria's reign; Mr. Pearson, set of 1896 Russian copper and silver coins, and a set of 1883 Hawaiian silver coins of King Kalakaua; Mr. Heassberg, Canadian dollars of 1935-1956, large cents of 1895-1912, small cents from 1920 to date; Mr. Whitney, 1958 proof-like set of Canada; Mr. Weidhass, a rare 1862 first obligation \$50 legal tender note; Mr. Olmstead, complete set of Hawaii overprinted notes and two identical Peoples' National Bank of Stamford, Conn., notes; Mr. Massey, Canadian coins 1850 to the present; Mr. Montanaro, six large cents from the recent Dr. Sloss sale; Mr. Marsden, 1958 and 1959 Canadian mint sets, and type set of U. S. \$1 notes from 1862 to 1899; Mrs. Weidhass, complete set of Canadian cents, 1858 to 1958; Mr. Lighte, complete set of Series 1899 notes, set of 12 Federal Reserve notes, Act of 1862 \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 notes, set of 1896 Educational series notes, and set of twelve Westchester County bank notes. — FRANK B. MONTANARO, Sec.

Officers for 1960 were elected at the 318th meeting of **Brooklyn Coin Club**, held at the Grenada Hotel December 2. George Becht of the Franklin National Bank, Long Island, installed the following: President Jack Nannery; Vice President William Wild; Treasurer Harold Schornstein; Recording Secretary James A. Brown; Chaplain Reverend Hutchins; Governor Charles Hollander. Outgoing President Frank Porcaro expressed his appreciation for fine cooperation accorded him during his term in office. Guest speaker George Becht emphasized the importance of the club's social and educational functions, and advised that

business details be kept in the background. Buffet style refreshments were served by ladies of the club. — JAMES A. BROWN, Rec. Sec.

At a meeting in the Ector County courthouse on December 2, the **Odessa (Texas) Coin Club** was formed with twenty-four charter members. Officers are: President J. Herschel Mills; First Vice President Guy White; Second Vice President Frank Condron; Secretary Robert Knight; Treasurer J. P. Szenasi; Directors F. E. Covill, Burt James, J. R. Pickard, and C. M. Wyatt. Meetings will be held the first Wednesday evening of each month, in the courthouse until more suitable accommodations can be secured. — FRANK M. CONDRON, V. Pres.

At the annual meeting of **Austin Texas Coin Club**, held at the Travis County Courthouse December 9, the following were elected for 1960: president, Tom McCrummen, Jr.; vice president, Dolly-Maude Harris; secretary-treasurer, Perry Jones; curator, Carleton Card; board members, Harry Kent, Charlie Doole, and B. L. Fyffe. A lively trading session followed the showing of a film on commemoratives. The Club's new meeting place will be the Travis County Courthouse, second Wednesday each month. — DOLLY-MAUDE HARRIS, Publicity Chmn.

The regular meeting of the **Virginia Peninsula Coin Club** was held December 21 at the YMCA in Newport News, with thirty-six members and visitors attending. One new member was admitted, bringing the total active for 1959 to 75. Vice President Myers gave a short talk on the business meeting of MANA, which he and President Littlepage attended in Washington. D. C. Groundwork for the 1961 MANA convention to be held here has begun. A card of appreciation for flowers sent to member Catherine Feuerstein while she was hospitalized was read. Five lucky members in attendance received door prizes of Colorado "Gold Pokes." — MERVYN H. REYNOLDS, Sec.

The 381st meeting of **Los Angeles Coin Club** was held December 4 at Forrester's Hall with 240 members and guests in attendance. Seven new members voted in. Bill Peltret, a former club governor, discussed ancient coins that he had seen on his recent trip to England. These coins, many of which are museum pieces, dated back to many years B.C. The new officers elected for 1960 are: Murray Singer, president; Paul Freestone, 1st vice president; Walter Snyder, 2nd vice president; Leonard Simon, recording secretary; Marlene Simon, corresponding secretary; Herb Runner, treasurer; Bob Schmitt, sergeant at arms; governors: G. Lee Kuntz, Dick Goodson, Earl Glen Whitehead, George Bennett, Russ Snyder, and Tom Wood. — MARLENE SIMON, Sec.

The 69th meeting of the **Camden County Coin Club** was held at the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J., on December 28, 1959. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Joseph MacMillan will head up our activities in National Coin Week. Exhibits were California, small gold pieces, wartime silver nickels and a 1942 proof set. Plans for the club banquet were made and Charles Schuck is chairman. It is to be on February 22, 1960. — PAUL SULLIVAN, Sec.

The **Regina (Sask.) Coin Club** met in CKCK Radio studios on December 8, with 29 members and guests present. Cec Tannahill gave a very interesting and informative talk on Canadian tokens, pointing out many advantages of collecting tokens and telling of some of his experiences in tracking them down. E. E. Haddad won a door prize of \$4 toward the purchase of a numismatic publication or membership. — BLAIR DUNSMORE, Sec.

The **Seattle Coin Club** held its 273rd meeting at Carpenter Center Building, December 17. The following were elected for 1960: R. J. Barkley, president; Mark Donner, vice president; Annette B. Graves, secretary; Hildur Garlinghouse, treasurer; and Lawrence W. McCabe, board member. The new meeting place for 1960 will be the Mountain Pacific Building. The theme, "Coins of Medieval Europe," was used by Lawrence McCabe who described the monetary and historical significance of this period with twelve coins dated from 600 A.D. to 1500 A.D., selected to illustrate his informative presentation. Three other gold coins, a ducat commemorating Martin Luther's objection to the Pope's doctrine of indulgences, a Venetian ducat of 1284 and a florin of Florence dated 1252 were

from C. C. Saeman's collection. Jack Rand, General Chairman for A.N.A. National Coin Week, announced the date of April 24-30 and the theme, "Why it Pays to be a Numismatist." Sincere appreciation for two years of well planned board meetings, the wealth of material prepared and shared with coin collectors, and beginning of the quarterly paper *The Planchet*, is tendered Past President Lawrence W. McCabe. — ANNETTE B. GRAVES, Sec.

Over a hundred members and visitors at the December 16 meeting of **Milwaukee Numismatic Society** heard an outstanding talk by Walter Boyer on coins of the Bible. He covered coins mentioned in the Bible from the Book of Genesis through the time of Christ, many of which were displayed by the speaker, Del Bertschy and Gale Highsmith. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Russell E. Porter; vice president, Gale Highsmith; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Swain; treasurer, Al Whitliff; librarian, Walter Boyer; sergeant at arms, William Klawin. The Society welcomes interested visitors to its meetings the third Wednesday of each month at the New War Memorial Center in Milwaukee. — RUSSELL PORTER, Pres.

SILVER CITY JUNIORS



Coin club officers of the junior organization in Silver City, New Mexico, were elected on November 29. Eleven of the nineteen junior members attended the meeting. Standing, left to right: Richard Trujillo and Rick Donahue, directors; Thomas Venable, vice president; Michael Denney, president; Ronnie Hansen, director; Billy Horacitas, member; Mark Langendorf, treasurer. Seated, from left: Alex Webb, member; Wendy Colby, secretary; Martha Webb and Kathleen McDonald, members. Mrs. Marie E. Dyer, president of the local coin club, was elected advisor to the junior members. (Don Johnson photo)

The first Midwest Coin Fair, sponsored by **Heart of America Numismatic Association**, was held November 28 and 29 in the Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. The estimated 650 to 700 persons who attended had an unusually wide variety of material to enjoy in the seventy exhibits entered. Judging was under the direction of Les Wright. The seventeen bourse tables found many customers for numismatic items. Great activity cen-



Planners of the Midwest Coin Fair were, l. to r., Ray Lefman, Harold Eissinger, and Ray Janda.



Section of the Midwest Coin Fair bourse.

tered around offerings of minor coins in rolls, with the 1950D nickels starting the day at \$120 and finishing at \$150. The auction offered a barometer of buyers' enthusiasm, as nearly 80% of the successful bids came from the floor. Harold Eissinger was general chairman of this successful fair. — DAVE HECHBERG, Cor. Sec.

At its 124th meeting, December 7, **Redwood Empire Coin Club** of Santa Rosa, Calif., elected the following officers for 1960: President L. K. Jordon; Vice President T. Reidelbach; Secretary-Treasurer Guy Chapman. With a membership of only fifteen, we are proud that ten are members of A.N.A. Coins of 1850-1860 were the topic of this meeting, and there were several exhibits of such coins. — L. K. JORDON, Pres.

The first all day show of **Mount Vernon (Ohio) Numismatic Society** on November 8 was so successful that another is planned for next October. Twenty-three bourse dealers reported good business, while the collectors were well pleased with the exhibits, auction and bourse. — MRS. NORMA E. HASTEY, Sec.

The **Trenton Numismatic Club** held its 85th meeting on October 5 at The Farmhouse on West State Street. Vice President Richard Burd presided. Exhibits: Norman Pullen — Complete sets of unc. Canadian silver dollars and U. S. Indian Head cents, a vf 1793 wreath cent, an 1804 large cent, and two silver bars. Al Berger — 1883 coin encyclopedia, a 1934 Scott Stamp & Coin catalog, and a scale for weighing gold coins. May Wilson — Coins brought home from a trip through Europe. Norman Pullen's exhibit was judged best of the evening.

The 86th meeting was held November 2. Saul Solomon was chosen to represent our club at the MANA meeting in December, with Joseph Wood as alternate. Exhibits were as follows: Saul Solomon — Fractional currency and medals. C. M. Fieldson — Commemoratives and proof sets. The five bourse tables set up by club members proved to be very successful. — MRS. NORMAN W. PULLEN, Sec.

The 39th meeting of **Norwalk (California) Coin Club** was held December 7, with 77 attending. Officers for 1960 were elected, as follows: President Harold Hawkins; Vice President Donald Dodd; Secretary Mrs. Harold Hawkins; Treasurer Harold Shaw; Directors Rush Swick, Dr. Curtis Paxman, Sims, Dodd, C. N. Wheeler, and Bill Ross. This club now boasts a membership of 185. — D. B. DODD, Sec.

At the November 28 meeting of **Gaston Coin Club (Gastonia, N. C.)** at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., the following officers were elected for 1960: President C. S. Vincent, Jr.; Vice President N. E. Kaylor; Junior Vice President Eddie Carson; Secretary-Treasurer Earl R. Price; Executive Board members, L. S. Rankin, Sr., Clyde Register, and Kenneth Register. A highlight of the auction which followed the business session was that only the junior members were allowed to bid on certain lots, with the provision that the owners would not make protective bids. Bidding was so brisk by the juniors that Auctioneer J. V. Stewart had to stop them when the approximate value of a coin had been reached. Two new junior members were admitted to the club. Beginning in 1960, our meetings will be the fourth Saturday evening each month only. — EARL R. PRICE, Sec.

The 256th meeting of **Orange County Coin Club** was held October 28 at Brea, Calif., with President Hogue presiding over 157 members and guests. The president appointed Dr. Verner G. Rich, John Haldiman and D. K. Hutchinson as a nominating committee. Program Chairman Harley introduced Mrs. Lucile Way as "Collector of the Month." She gave an account of collecting coins on her travels abroad — fine souvenirs of a trip to foreign countries. She also pointed out that she uses coins as a means of teaching history. Following this, Charles Johnson spoke on small size United States currency. Referring to a fine display of many varieties of these, he described the process of printing paper money and the meaning of various designs and inscriptions. Particularly interesting was his reference to printing errors, illustrated by his prize winning display at the ANA convention in Portland. Following questions by listeners, refreshments were served. — HERB BERGEN, Sec.

Exhibits at the December 1 meeting of **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society**: David Paul — Collection of Central Asian coins, including Tibet, Nepal, half rupee of Bhutan, 50¢ of Inner Mongolia, Mongolian People's Republic, three silver and one gold coin of Bukhara of Russian Turkestan, Siberia, two copper and sixteen silver coins of Chinese Turkestan (including coins from five mints), Republic of China 1912 issue, and the 1 sar, 50, 4 and 2 misqal which were the first coins for Sinkiang. Robert Porter, Jr. — Coins of Ancient Tarentum, including two in gold. Richard E. Yeager — Scrip of Stanley Coal Company (still in use). Earl Coatsworth — U. S. coins of 1803 and 1859. Ray Byrne — Double talers, 1500 to 1600, and U. S. medals. Harry C. Bartley — Foreign Transportation tokens. Meyer Goddy — Coins of several foreign countries, 1913 (altered date) nickel. W. W. Woodside — 49 coins of the East India Company, for Bombay, Madras and Bengal, in gold, silver and bronze. Richard T. Foley — Great Britain 1937 specimen set, including Maundy money, Ethiopia silver 1/16 falari, proof medal of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, 1898. Robert A. Lloyd — British war medals, type set of U. S. gold coins, and misprinted U. S. paper money. — ROBERT A. LLOYD, Sec.

A series of educational articles are being published in *The Sunday Star* (Washington, D. C.) by the **Washington Numismatic Society**. Each article covers a specific ancient or modern coin, or paper money, and is intended to appeal to the general public as well as to collectors. For example, a story of the origin of the 1913 Liberty head nickel was written by B. M. Douglas and appeared in the newspaper on December 13. A footnote states that the Society will answer questions on coins and paper money addressed to the Star. At its December

meeting, members discussed this year-old program and decided to continue it. Also recommended to the Board was continuation of educational features as well as programs of general interest, and the monthly auctions. The following officers were elected for 1960: president, James C. Shipley; vice president, K. H. Fellows; secretary, Joe Clarke; treasurer, Eldridge Jones; sergeant at arms, Vernon Bigsby; governors — Neil Shafer, George Vanderwende and Charles A. Peters; M.A.N.A. delegate, C. Shirley Leachman; alternate, Buddy Rosenberg. — CHARLES A. PETERS, Governor

The **Marion (Indiana) Coin Club** announces a coin show to be held March 13, Four "H" Building, Fair Grounds in Marion. First, second and third place awards will be made to both junior and senior exhibitors of U. S. coins, paper money and foreign coins. Also there will be a best-in-show award. Dealers may obtain bourse tables for \$5.00. There will be entertainment, door prizes and an auction. Police protection will be provided and free parking space and refreshments will be available. Further details and reservations may be obtained from Glen (Jack) David, 220 West Massey St., Marion, Ind.

The **Ferndale Stamp & Hobby Club** held its third anniversary dinner at the Turf Room of the Humboldt County Fair grounds November 17. On December 10 the annual Christmas party and meeting was held at the home of the club's director, Donald D. Lawton. An election resulted in re-election of Donald Christensen as president. Mrs. Marge Lawton was named secretary; Larry Lawton, vice president; and John Lawton, treasurer. The meeting date was changed to the third Friday each month, and again meetings will be at different member's homes. Information on any of its activities may be obtained from the directors at P. O. Box 453, Ferndale, California.

KC'S NEW OFFICERS



At Kansas City Numismatic Society's annual banquet December 10, Wolferman's Empire Room, Kansas City, Mo., officers were installed for the year 1959-1960. Standing, l. to r., are Homer Harlan, sergeant at arms; Don Hatfield, first vice president; Hart Mayer, re-elected president; Ken Winterod, treasurer; Elmer Tobin, re-elected secretary. Seated, l. to r., Mrs. Harold Dixon, historian; Mrs. Morton Eisen, second vice president; Mrs. Cyril Milens, corresponding secretary. Note the "money tree" with chocolate-covered candy hanging from its branches.

The 257th meeting of **Orange County Coin Club** was called to order by President Bill Hogue, attendance 128. The recent passing of Dr. C. Glen Curtis was observed by well chosen words from Dr. Emmons and Ralph Mitchell. The loss of Dr. Curtis is one that will be felt by the club for many years. May his memory be kept alive among us always. D. K. Hutchinson, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following slate of officers for 1960, which was elected unanimously: President Dan Harley; Vice President Herb Bergen; Secretary John Rime; Treasurer Bill Wisslead; Directors Bill Hogue, Bryan Burke, Dr. Emmons, Ralph Mitchell and Charles Boothe. Bryan Burke was introduced as "Collector of the Month" and presented a five minute talk on his prize possession, a 1792 half dime. John C. Lenker, after explaining how he was "tricked" into being the principal speaker, gave an account of his experiences with the Russians during World War II. In his entertaining manner, John proved that with Lenker and his roubles on our side, the Russian navy never had a chance of taking San Francisco. — CHARLES G. COLVER, Acting Sec.

The 68th meeting of **Camden County Coin Club** was held at the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J., on November 23, with 37 members and 11 visitors present. New officers were installed as follows: president, Harry G. Troth, Jr.; vice president, Joseph W. MacMillan; secretary, Paul J. Sullivan; recording secretary, Edna Hutchings; treasurer, Ernest Wood; member-at-large, Charles W. Schuck. Vice President MacMillan conducted the meeting and also gave a talk on books for a personal library, and on types of holders for coins. We are proud of the excellent job our Club did in sponsoring the seventh annual convention of MANA. All records of previous conventions were broken, by attendance, banquet, and registration. — PAUL J. SULLIVAN, Sec.

The **Philadelphia Coin Club** met at Palumbo's, 824 Catherine St., on November 17 for our annual banquet. Sixty-two members, wives and guests were present, enjoyed a fine dinner and a very entertaining floor show. Door prizes included such things as umbrellas, neckties and proof sets. — BYRON M. HOKE, Sec.

Members attending the November 16 meeting of the **Santa Barbara Coin Club** heard a dealer's views on the recent California State convention when Don Jurgensen spoke. Al Edson and Ray Bower gave convention highlights. Mr. Edson told of the Club's plan to start a series of educational talks after the first of the year. Tentative plans have been made to devote every second meeting to some phase of American numismatics, whereby members will be able to gain knowledge about their hobby. Displays included Vic Rose of Fort Bridger, Wyo. — a token and a First National Bank of Ventura \$10 bill; Ray Bower — \$3.00 gold pattern in copper, P-S; Harry Kaplan — Set of commemorative gold in plastic, and a little jug made from 4,000 macerated U. S. greenbacks. — GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

A meeting of **Los Angeles Coin Club** was held on November 13 at Forester's Hall, 205 in attendance. John Parrish, Past President of the North American

Coin Club, invited us to North American's Christmas party. Charles Johnson commented on the Cal-State convention which was held last weekend in Pasadena. Bill Fanning, spoke on "Numismatics in General," saying that the initiation and growth of numismatics follows the progress of typical collectors: Fast completing circulated sets, then on to uncirculated and proof coins, finally to rolls and even bags of coins. Mr. Fanning brought an interesting display of Alaskan gold, first day coins, and some Hawaiian coins. — MRS. L. R. SIMON

Members of the **Oregon Trail Coin Club** viewed a display on loan to the Scottsbluff National Bank from the Northern Trust Company of Chicago. Included were paper money issued by agencies other than the United States government and banks; notes depicting the history of types of U. S. paper money, national bank notes, fractional currency, Confederate currency; forty foreign crowns, 50¢ size foreign coins and coins of Biblical times. This display was loaned for the bank's fiftieth anniversary. A later display at the bank included gold coins assembled by club members and other depositors.

Over thirty members and guests attended the November 18 meeting of **Oregon Trail Coin Club**, held in the Scottsbluff Chamber of Commerce rooms. Circulation finds reported for the month included 1931-S cent by C. V. Brown of Gering and a 1932-D quarter by Jack Fountaine of Brush, Colo. On display were commemorative halves by E. J. Williamson. Edwin Coates of Chadron showed a Liberty nickel of 1909 struck on a faulty planchet with at least $\frac{2}{3}$ of the planchet being pure copper and the balance nickel. — DOYLE DAGGETT

At the regular meeting of **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** in Carnegie Museum (Pittsburgh) on November 3, the following were among the exhibits: S. F. Laughlin — 1861 proof quarter, 1876 proof trade dollar, 1928 proof set of Elre, British 1953 coronation set in proof, 1943 cent found in change that appears to be bronze (but is attracted by magnet). W. W. Woodside — English gold angel of Edward IV, sovereign of Henry VIII, Oxford triple unite of Charles I, Scottish unicorn, ducat, and $\frac{2}{3}$ ducat of James V, thistle noble of James VI, Charles I unite by Briot, and an Irish "gunmoney" crown of James II. Dr. Paul Gillis — Medals: 400th anniversary of birth of John Calvin, Chantry bust of Sir Walter Scott, opening of London Bridge, 1831, Rotary International 50th anniversary, 1955, Anton Lang by Karl Goetz. J. Paul Scheetz — 1895 proof set; Canadian 1908 gold sovereign sandblast proof, Austrian proof 4 ducats, 1915, Lichtenstein commemorative gold 10 and 20 francs in proof, John M. Kennedy — 1871 two cents and 1879 trade dollar, 1858 and 1875 sets, Philippine 1903 proof set, 1926 George V silver proof set, 1950 and 1951 George VI sets, Richard Foley — 18 Canadian tokens, including a unique piece struck over an 1847 U. S. cent, restrikes of 1796 Castorland medal in gold, silver and copper, Virginia 1773 proof penny, unc. 1759 Pillar dollar, Prince Edward Island "sheaf of wheat" token, set of Hong Kong pattern 1862 cent, Sierra Leone 1791 dollar, half dollar and twenty-cent piece in proof. — R. A. LLOYD, Sec.

The annual **Southern Colorado Coin Convention** will be held April 23 and 24, 1960, at the Whitman Hotel, Pueblo, Colo. Bourse tables are available. Convention dinner is Saturday evening. For details contact Clyde Everhart, 909 W. 14th St., Pueblo, Colo.

At the December meeting of **Old Fort Coin Club** (Ft. Wayne, Ind.), the following officers for 1960 were elected: president, L. D. Beaver; vice president, A. D. Noble; treasurer, Weir Anderson; secretary, G. E. Broughton; governors, W. Lassen and M. Nading. — **GEORGE E. BROUGHTON**, Sec.

The **Warren (Ohio) Coin Club** held a meeting on December 2 at the Packard Shelter House and elected the following: President Joseph Cracum; First Vice President Paul Powers; Second Vice President Anne Valiska; Treasurer Jack W. Smith; Secretary Joanne M. Kassen. — **JOANNE KASSEN**, Sec.

The 52nd meeting of **Fort Worth Coin Club** was held December 3 in the Hotel Texas. The following officers for 1960 were elected: president, W. C. White; vice president, Eddie Parrish; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins; scribe, Mrs. L. J. Robinson. All present enjoyed our annual Christmas party of good food and entertainment. — **MRS. J. C. JENKINS**, Sec.-Treas.

At the December 21 meeting of **Santa Barbara Coin Club** steps were taken to secure the Garden Room of the Carrillo Hotel as permanent meeting place. Discussion was held on the club entering a display in the local Hobby Show, and several members volunteered to help with the project. Guards not being provided, a member must be with the exhibit at all times. Mr. Jurgensen spoke briefly on his display of Alaskan bingles and medals. — **GWEN SENTIS**, Sec.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 34567-34780 as published in the November issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in December, 1959. If there are no objections filed prior to March 1, 1960, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the March issue.

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- 35399 **Dr. T. H. Mercer**, 720 Lake Street, Oak Park, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35400 **Sydney Perlman**, 1138 S. Stanley Ave., Los Angeles 19, Calif. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35401 **Harry J. Shoff, Jr.**, 4254 Wooster Rd., Fairview Park 76, Ohio. U.S. Coins & Foreign. Stanley J. Roy.
- 35402 **Robert K. Lamp**, 1358 Cranford Ave., Lakewood 7, Ohio. U.S. Nickels. Stanley J. Roy.
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- 35411 **S/Sgt. Edward S. Broock**, AFSOUTH B x 15, Navy 510, c/o F.P.O., New York, N. Y. U.S. & Foreign Coins. Alexander Ravel.
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- 35414 **Wilhelm Ossa**, 17745 Woodbine, Detroit 19, Mich. U.S. General. Paul F. Schilling.
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- 35416 **D. H. Morgan**, 4640 W. Stanford, Dallas 9, Tex. U.S. General. L. R. Davis McKinney, Jr., L. R. McKinney.
- 35417 **Carl C. Egner**, 372 S. Belardo Rd., Palm Springs, Calif. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35418 **Cleve Bond**, c/o Earl's Place, Gautier, Miss. Coins. E. S. Robertson.
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- 35420 **Albert Pick**, Glnsterpfad 3, Koln-Weidenpech, Western Germany. Geldscheine, paper money. John Pedersen.
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- 35422 **Mrs. W. M. Crabtree**, 433 E. Dallas St., Grand Prairie, Tex. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35423 **Walter Mann, Jr.**, 949 Kains Ave., Albany, Calif. Pennies & Nickels. Edward

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- 35427 **James Arute,** 540 S. Main St., New Britain, Conn. U.S. Coins. Irwin V. Johnson. Robert Hallahan.
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- 35444 **Bernard Fanton,** R. D. 1, Wellsville, N. Y. General. Raymond Fanton.
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- 35454 **Mrs. Edward Schrader,** R. D. 1, Westwood, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
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- 35542 **Mrs. Anna Stocker**, 19953 Prest, Detroit 35, Mich. U.S. General. Ben Stocker, Earl C. Schill. Associate Membership.
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- 35546 **Clarence G. Shover**, College Park, Lewisburg, Penn. General. Murray W. Rohlang.
- 35547 **Thomas Finkbeiner**, 129 E. Van Buren, Battle Creek, Mich. General. C. H. Stukey.
- 35548 **Raymond M. Davis**, Church Street, Landisville, Penn. U.S. General. J. Raymond Davis.
- 35549 **Bert R. Cobb**, 5411 Russell Ave., Hollywood 27, Calif. U.S. Coins. Gene Lukowski.
- 35550 **H. Stanley Jones**, 206 S. Broadway, Baltimore 31, Md. U.S. Minor and Gold. S. P. Warfield, Melvin Fuld.
- 35551 **Jerome Cushman**, Public Library, Salina, Kans. General. Virginia A. Deeble.
- 35552 **Thomas M. Hemstreet**, Lowe Manor, Kankakee, Ill. U.S. Coins. William A. Slineider.
- 35553 **Richard H. Best**, 154 Edgewood Ave., Audubon 6, N. J. U.S. Coins. William Bader, Jr.
- 35554 **Otto R. Bores**, R.R. 1, Monroeville, Ohio. U.S. Coins. C. E. Preston.
- 35555 **Joseph E. Salvati**, 26 Hall St., Ansonia, Conn. Coins. Charles T. Seecombe.
- 35556 **Jack N. Myers**, 6305 Amelia Ave., Ashtabula, Ohio. U.S. Gold and General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35557 **Joseph A. Clarke**, 22 Darwin Ave., Takoma Park 12, Md. U.S. Coins. F. C. Salmeides, E. G. Jones.
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- 35559 **Harold Striegel**, 9000 S. Lafien St., Apt. 4A, Chicago 20, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35560 **James W. Hawkins**, 514 Brentlawn Dr., Nashville 4, Tenn. Coins. John E. Tidwell.
- 35561 **Leland D. Smith**, 91-29-85th Ave., Woodhaven 21, N. Y. U.S. General. E. W. Walsh.
- 35562 **William W. Cross**, 4 Village Dr., Yardville, N. J. General. J. Haldis.
- 35563 **Robert B. Munday**, West Unity, Ohio. Uncir. Rolls. Garold Spoerle.
- 35564 **T. R. Chambers**, P.O. Box 1034, Notress, Tex. General. L. E. Covill.
- 35565 **Alexander Shenko**, 10 Spring St., South River, N. J. U.S. Coins and Proofs. Tom Wass.
- 35566 **Jerry Vanek**, 615 W. Alturas, Tucson, Ariz. Lincolns and Type Coins. Aubrey Sloan.
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- 35568 **R. J. McCracken**, 729 W. 44th St., Indianapolis 8, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35569 **Bill Buemi**, 30811 Bayridge Blvd., Willowick, Ohio. Old Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35570 **Philip Blitstien**, 7510 Sherwood Rd., Philadelphia 31, Penn. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35571 **John V. Wilson, Jr.**, 3401 Lindbergh Dr., Indianapolis 27, Ind. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35572 **Arthur L. Poole**, 2737 W. Parkway, Tacoma 66, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 35573 **Gordon K. Bruner**, 112 W. Elder Ave., Duncan, Okla. Minor and Type Coins. Carl L. Hineley.
- 35574 **Raymond P. Willrett**, Malta, Ill. Rolls and Proof Sets. Geo. W. Senteney.
- 35575 **Red Rose Coin Club of Lancaster**, Robert L. Moss, Secy., Lancaster County National Bank, Lancaster, Penn. General. Roy W. Donaldson.
- 35576 **Dr. William G. Smith**, 206 S. Guadalupe, Port Lavaca, Tex. General. Dr. F. M. Logsdon.

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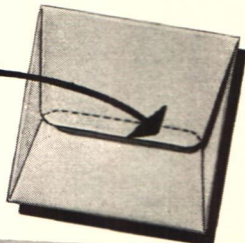
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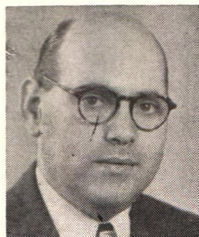
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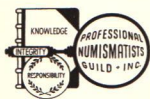
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1927 D	4.50	3.00	2.50	2.25	1.75	1.50
1927 S	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.75	1.50
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1928 S	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25
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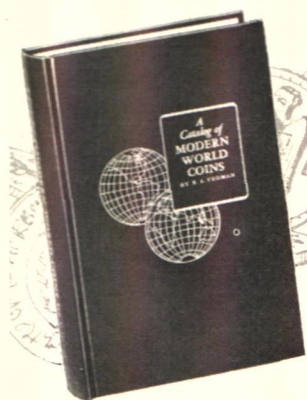
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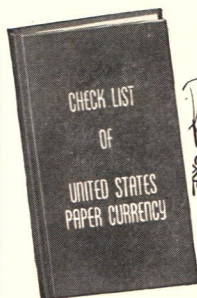
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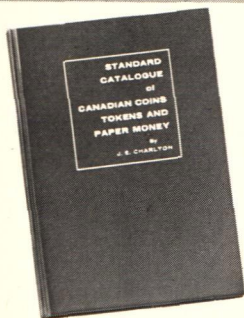
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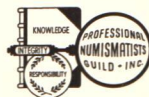
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34D ..	2.25	4.75	2.75	13.50	...	41D ..	.40	.60	.60	2.25	2.25
35P	1.00	1.25	4.00	5.00	41S ..	.40	1.00	.85	2.25	3.00
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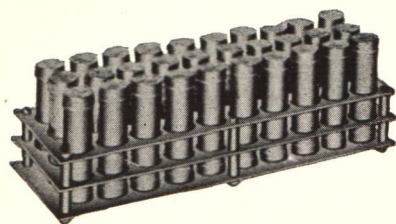
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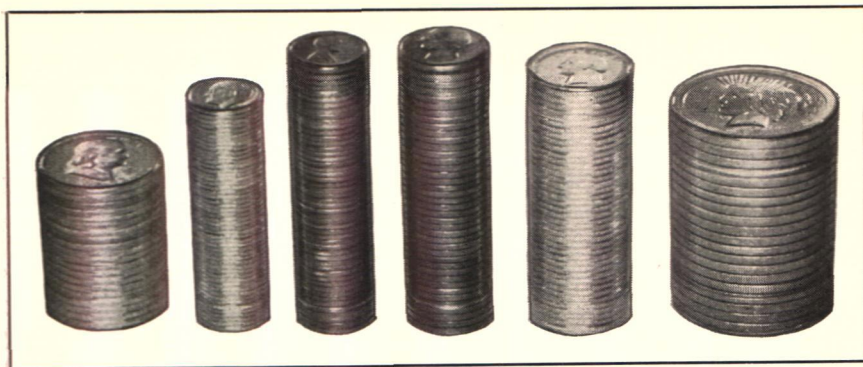
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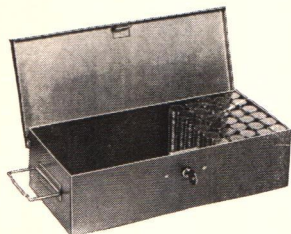
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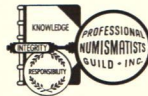
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1891-S	1.50	1.75	2.00	3.00	1927-D	2.00	2.75	4.75	17.50
1891-O	...	1.50	1.75	4.75	1928-P	10.75	12.75	15.75	20.00
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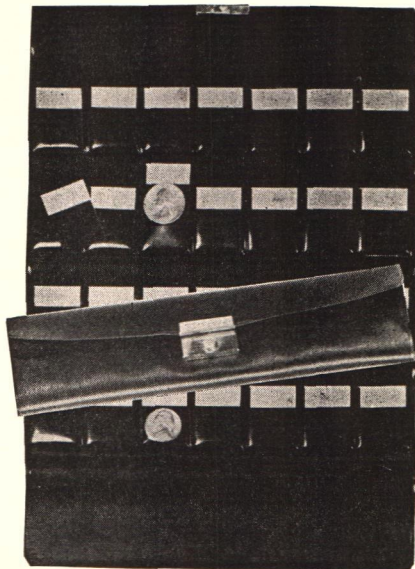
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1392A	\$2	1953	Small Red Seal Right of Portrait	3.50
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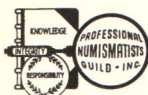
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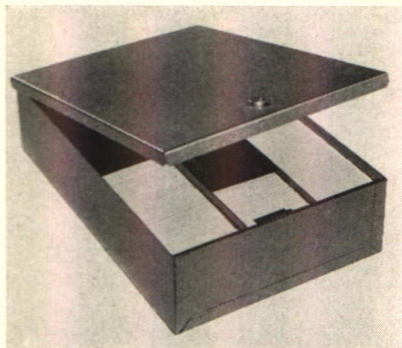
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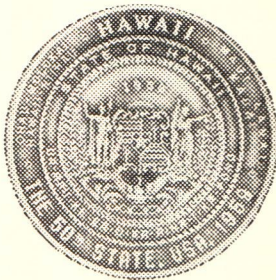
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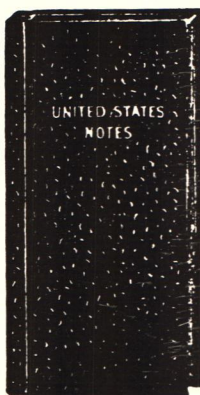
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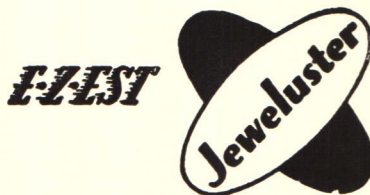
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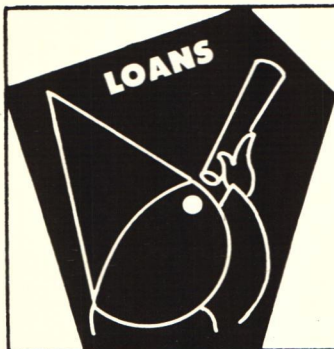
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